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The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MARCH, 1914.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1913.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	962,053	869,663	1,831,716
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	706,948	705,171	1,412,119
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	356,613	303,545	660,158
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	221,605	218,442	440,047
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	180,747	139,937	320,684
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	104,476	97,199	201,675
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	2,995	677	3,672
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,093	895	1,988
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,536,530	2,335,529	4,872,059

No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	27,972	29,286	30,391	32,999	32,487
Victoria ...	15,104	17,108	16,705	17,810	19,207	20,496
Queensland ...	8,296	10,022	10,425	10,440	11,817	12,948
South Australia ...	5,046	6,241	6,484	7,019	7,743	7,934
Western Australia...	3,199	4,898	4,845	5,168	5,354	6,284
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,658	3,466	3,510	3,796	3,755
Northern Territory ...	a	a	a	— 34	— 34	— 12
Federal Territory ...	b	b	b	20	29	33
Total ...	56,615	69,899	71,211	74,324	80,911	83,925

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	— 6,704	2,004	670	23,874	48,060	21,695
Victoria ...	— 1,417	9,465	7,681	19,884	22,252	11,062
Queensland ...	— 4,578	10,724	10,746	12,673	2,479	10,785
South Australia ...	— 3,150	756	7,285	4,285	4,175	2,023
Western Australia...	— 10,435	1,106	6,312	12,181	6,594	8,271
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	— 70	715
Northern Territory ...	a	a	a	— 19	261	209
Federal Territory ...	b	b	b	256	— 10	15
Total ...	2,959	21,783	29,912	69,300	83,741	54,775

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	29,976	29,956	54,265	81,059	54,182
Victoria ...	13,687	26,573	24,386	37,694	41,459	31,558
Queensland ...	12,874	20,746	21,171	23,113	14,296	23,733
South Australia ...	1,896	6,997	13,769	11,304	11,918	9,957
Western Australia...	13,634	6,004	11,157	17,349	11,948	14,555
Tasmania ...	2,333	1,386	684	— 324	3,726	4,470
Northern Territory ...	a	a	a	— 53	227	197
Federal Territory ...	b	b	b	276	19	48
Total ...	59,574	91,682	101,123	143,624	164,652	138,700

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	26,624	25,562	52,186	11,508	8,191	19,699	16,307
Victoria ...	18,434	17,536	35,970	8,495	6,979	15,474	11,324
Queensland ...	10,041	9,690	19,731	4,195	2,588	6,783	5,355
South Australia ...	6,505	6,122	12,627	2,563	2,130	4,693	4,094
Western Australia ...	4,710	4,508	9,218	1,852	1,082	2,934	2,572
Tasmania ...	3,071	2,815	5,886	1,189	942	2,131	1,620
Northern Territory	27	25	52	53	11	64	16
Federal Territory ...	22	22	44	4	7	11	6
Commonwealth	69,434	66,280	135,714	29,859	21,930	51,789	41,594

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.

New South Wales ...	...	37,875	43,782	45,444	47,537	51,861	52,186
Victoria ...	...	31,008	31,544	31,437	33,026	35,796	35,970
Queensland ...	...	14,303	15,552	16,169	16,984	18,738	19,731
South Australia ...	...	9,079	10,064	10,540	11,057	12,079	12,627
Western Australia ...	...	5,718	7,602	7,585	8,091	8,689	9,218
Tasmania ...	...	4,930	5,500	5,586	5,437	5,853	5,886
Northern Territory	...	32	27	40	31	33	52
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	...	30	39	44
Commonwealth	...	102,945	114,071	116,801	122,193	133,088	135,714

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	...	27.78	27.40	27.83	28.60	29.86	28.86
Victoria ...	...	25.77	25.01	24.51	25.01	26.39	25.82
Queensland ...	...	28.52	27.29	27.33	27.65	29.67	30.24
South Australia ...	...	25.41	25.91	26.50	26.89	28.65	29.08
Western Australia ...	...	30.39	28.87	27.99	28.21	28.83	29.36
Tasmania ...	...	28.58	28.91	29.25	28.57	30.53	30.03
Northern Territory	...	6.71	7.63	11.75	9.84	9.82	14.21
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	...	16.85	19.15	17.96
Commonwealth	...	27.16	26.69	26.73	27.21	28.65	28.25

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.

New South Wales ...	16,021	15,810	16,158	17,146	18,862	19,699
Victoria ...	15,904	14,436	14,732	15,216	16,589	15,474
Queensland ...	6,007	5,530	5,744	6,544	6,921	6,783
South Australia ...	3,974	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,704	2,740	2,923	3,335	2,934
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,842	2,120	1,927	2,057	2,131
Northern Territory ...	91	68	82	65	67	64
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	10	10	11
Commonwealth ...	46,330	44,172	45,590	47,869	52,177	51,789

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	9.89	9.89	10.32	10.86	10.89
Victoria ...	13.22	11.45	11.49	11.52	12.23	11.11
Queensland ...	11.98	9.70	9.71	10.65	10.96	10.89
South Australia ...	11.12	9.74	10.09	9.82	10.28	10.82
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.27	10.11	10.19	11.06	9.34
Tasmania ...	10.51	9.68	11.10	10.13	10.73	10.87
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.20	24.10	19.58	19.95	17.49
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.33	10.43	10.66	11.23	10.78

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.

New South Wales ...	10,538	13,025	14,307	15,278	16,666	16,307
Victoria ...	8,406	9,431	10,239	11,088	11,738	11,324
Queensland ...	3,341	4,543	4,768	5,167	5,627	5,655
South Australia ...	2,304	3,275	3,661	4,036	4,056	4,094
Western Australia ...	1,821	1,997	2,107	2,421	2,524	2,572
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,494	1,493	1,477	1,506	1,620
Northern Territory ...	5	10	17	10	24	16
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	5	6	6
Commonwealth ...	27,753	33,775	36,592	39,482	42,147	41,594

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.15	8.76	9.24	9.60	9.02
Victoria ...	6.99	7.48	7.98	8.34	8.65	8.13
Queensland ...	6.66	7.97	8.06	8.41	8.91	8.67
South Australia ...	6.45	8.43	9.20	9.81	9.62	9.40
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.59	7.77	8.44	8.37	8.19
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.85	7.82	7.76	7.86	8.27
Northern Territory ...	1.05	2.83	5.00	3.01	7.14	4.37
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45
Commonwealth ...	7.32	7.90	8.37	8.79	9.07	8.67

No. 5.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1914.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,696	26,438	87,134
1913, February ...	8,510	5,356	13,866	5,702	2,660	8,362
1914 " ...	6,057	3,383	9,440	6,252	2,972	9,224
1913, 2 months ...	17,297	9,852	27,149	10,564	4,544	15,108
1914 " ...	12,472	6,216	18,688	13,001	5,805	18,806

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of February, 1914 and 1913, and during the first Two Months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February		Two Months of		February		Two Months of	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.
British	7,757	12,339	14,973	23,683	6,726	6,246	13,394	11,046
Austrian	65	31	158	97	25	18	72	24
Danish	28	40	81	82	16	14	36	23
Dutch	14	28	36	54	6	12	16	24
French	110	144	231	227	164	147	265	221
German	192	211	431	467	229	194	423	364
Greek	55	22	122	55	7	25	39	33
Italian	312	253	492	438	96	42	201	71
Norwegian	67	101	178	204	88	88	172	141
Russian	93	70	288	237	46	33	101	69
Spanish	8	6	23	32	4	9	11	19
Swedish	25	48	91	123	34	34	80	65
Swiss	34	20	55	24	19	3	21	3
Turkish ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	2	27	2
United States	115	100	331	281	41	13	251	48
Other White	76	35	174	139	27	13	41	21
Total, White Nationalities	8,951	13,448	17,664	26,144	7,532	6,893	15,150	12,174
Afghans ... ..	...	3	...	5	2	7	2	10
Chinese	79	92	238	313	274	238	655	546
Japanese	51	76	215	224	61	33	239	127
Malays	147	52	188	156	105	57	144	170
Natives of India & Ceylon	21	11	41	39	72	27	80	60
Syrians ... ..	...	7	1	11	...	1	...	3
Other Asiatics... ..	8	1	108	13	8	1	23	4
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Papuans	41	35	41	37	5	19	82	85
Polynesians, Melanesians	49	32	92	64	46	24	138	39
Other Coloured	93	109	100	143	57	98	117	139
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	489	418	1,024	1,005	630	505	1,481	1,183
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,062	964	2,175	1,751
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES...	9,440	13,866	18,688	27,149	9,224	8,362	18,806	15,108

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of February, 1914 and 1913, and during the First Two Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.
United Kingdom ...	3,084	7,566	6,068	14,762	2,697	2,576	4,530	3,628
Canada ...	96	220	260	502	165	164	391	322
Cape Colony ...	237	166	394	522	174	149	313	223
Fiji ...	212	192	419	366	72	208	238	428
Hong Kong ...	64	88	387	348	339	277	652	575
India and Ceylon ...	287	177	526	391	151	126	292	204
Natal ...	24	112	38	137	75	170	153	216
New Zealand ...	3,258	3,068	6,106	5,357	2,476	1,998	5,948	4,660
Norfolk Island ...	...	19	30	47	23	27	45	27
Papua ...	168	156	228	224	85	156	349	335
Straits Settlements ...	74	148	193	381	159	101	415	248
Other British Possessions	128	41	175	60	97	87	291	100
Total, British Countries	7,632	11,953	14,824	23,097	6,513	6,039	13,617	10,966
China ...	13	9	14	17	6	18	39	49
France ...	227	207	521	549	302	344	499	494
Germany ...	102	120	225	265	85	96	179	183
Italy... ..	462	393	876	766	249	194	420	302
Japan ...	65	31	213	155	131	63	234	151
New Caledonia ...	145	121	249	173	110	97	178	169
South Sea Islands ...	102	134	234	205	203	84	248	107
United States... ..	191	185	509	483	316	227	671	449
Other Foreign Countries	501	713	1,023	1,439	247	236	546	487
Total, Foreign Countries	1,808	1,913	3,864	4,052	1,649	1,359	3,014	2,391
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	1,062	964	2,175	1,751
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	9,440	13,866	18,688	27,149	9,224	8,362	18,806	15,108

No. 8.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1914.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	370	688	1,058	209	131	340	1,398
Victoria ...	303	343	646	663	217	880	1,526
Queensland ...	440	503	943	28	25	53	996
S. Australia ...	47	50	97	...	27	27	124
W. Australia ...	122	147	269	94	91	185	454
Tasmania ...	25	33	58	...	...	...	58
Total 3 months	1,307	1,764	3,071	994	491	1,485	4,556
Total Year 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796

Section II.—Production.

No. 9.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,868,032	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4*	†3,136,671	2,565,861	132,345	2,050,364	1,068,553	18,054	...	8,971,848

Preliminary estimates. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12 and 1014 acres 1912-13.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4†	*36,860,000	32,936,245	2,053,783	16,805,945	13,869,000	421,380	...	102,946,353

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, and 20,830 bushels 1912-13.

† Official forecasts.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4*	11.75	12.84	15.52	8.20	12.98	23.34	...	11.48

* Preliminary estimates.

No. 10.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	19,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,008,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	783,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,093,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,329

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	13,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,335	116,795	39,383	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,820	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	479,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,213	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 11.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1912-13

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

No. 12.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,892	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,634,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,334	3,662,497	1,578,878	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,988	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,698
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,118,609	27,800	5,581,699	131,876	13,250	9,356,412
1914*	151,997	433,018	218,439	...	1,308,077	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013

* First three months of year. Not available for all States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992

COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,659	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,258

* Included with South Australia.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-12.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the Tables No. 15 and 17, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

No. 15.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-12.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 16.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1912.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1911.							
1. Factories No.	5,039	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
2. Hands employed* ..	108,624	111,948	37,156	27,885	15,799	10,298	311,710
3. Wages paid† ... £	10,047,656	8,911,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,592	27,528,371
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,242,613	637,497	222,560	338,565	176,659	140,816	2,758,710
5. „ materials used ..	33,670,951	25,029,525	8,788,335	7,503,979	2,059,346	1,952,240	79,004,376
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	20,675,060	16,718,338	6,887,327	4,912,402	3,251,740	1,572,847	54,017,714
7. „ of output of factr's. „	54,346,011	41,747,863	15,675,662	12,416,381	5,311,086	3,525,087	133,022,090
8. „ land & bldgs. „	13,474,455	9,921,520	3,277,776	2,950,170	1,819,342	1,050,987	32,494,250
9. „ plant & mchry. „	12,510,600	8,336,373	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,082,777	1,216,200	31,599,209
1912.							
1. Factories No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... £	11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. „ materials used ..	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,286,618	88,275,620
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. „ of output of factr's. „	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. „ of land & bldgs. „	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. „ plant & mchry. „	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895

INCREASE PER CENT.

1. Factories	2.44	2.67	8.03	2.05	0.14	0.33	2.93
2. Hands employed ...	6.39	3.72	10.21	2.21	3.69	— 3.31	5.05
3. Wages paid	15.37	13.37	18.79	8.49	9.38	3.35	13.66
4. Value of fuel used ...	9.46	7.20	17.71	7.34	8.13	33.12	9.01
5. „ materials used ..	10.25	7.88	26.06	9.26	25.58	17.13	11.74
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	16.28	10.11	12.09	6.65	7.82	0.79	12.00
7. „ of output of factr's. „	12.54	8.77	19.92	8.23	14.71	9.84	11.84
8. „ land & buildings ..	9.58	4.45	7.54	6.80	5.00	4.14	7.12
9. „ plant & mchry. „	10.27	9.10	10.01	8.76	7.62	— 4.54	9.06

* Including working proprietors, 13,332 in 1911, and 13,779 in 1912.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 17.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1909-12.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,839,261	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590
Treating oils and fats	548,357	564,356	634,831	667,790
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,703,560	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864
Working in wood	3,192,928	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792
Metal works, machinery, etc.	9,029,852	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	9,460,665	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,734,235	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,543,652	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768
Musical instruments, etc.	70,943	89,147	106,293	116,450
Arms and explosives	53,313	63,897	61,001	88,459
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,334,146	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	324,304	347,064	465,019	616,106
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	938,330	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	821,508	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776
Surgical and other scientific instruments	29,770	34,415	42,019	42,284
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	279,655	310,943	361,455	418,192
Heat, light and power... ..	2,612,907	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681
Leatherware, n.e.i.	109,558	134,934	167,953	192,049
Minor wares, n.e.i.	302,503	369,754	462,574	465,828
	41,929,447	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787

No. 18.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1912.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.95	22.25	19.68	21.35	35.60	22.09	21.03
Fuel	2.22	1.50	1.39	2.70	3.14	4.84	2.05
Materials used .. .	60.69	59.46	58.93	61.01	42.45	59.06	59.33
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	18.14	16.79	20.00	14.94	18.81	14.01	17.59
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 19.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1912.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

No. 20.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1912.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	88,178	77,565	33,254	23,083	13,805	8,391	244,276
Females	27,383	38,543	7,694	5,417	2,577	1,566	83,180
Masculinity* ..	322	201	432	426	536	536	294

* Number of Males to each 100 Females.

**No. 21.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING
THE YEARS 1908-9 TO 1912-13 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1912-13.	
	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty Paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—						
Combed Wool Tops	326	4,933	8,522	16,898	lb. 3,134,614	13,061
Flax and Hemp Fibre	126	120	123	480	ton 101	215
Sisal Hemp	34	25	112	18	..	..
Coffee	222	117	112	68	lb. 30,053	125
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	12	10	22	..	.. 84,479	13
Linseed	6	..	..	..	ton 5	9
Cotton Ginned	32	34	91	137	lb. 46,043	95
Tobacco, Leaf	121	276	90	78	.. 25,820	215
Fruits, Dried	28	104	940	1,734	.. 168,001	576
Fish, Preserved	1,727	311	115	168	.. 49,334	103
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	ton 123,366*	370,306
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene .. ..	..	..	920	2,629	gal. 335,013	2,792
Refined Paraffin Wax .. ..	..	..	553	739	ton 387	967
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	568	1,254	2,080	671	ton 64	38
Pig Iron	2,314	23,510	20,462	15,611	.. 28,249	16,949
Wire Netting .. ..	..	6,036	4,824	5,968	.. 536	1,110
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	192	287	121	74	.. ..	..
Steel	575	1,491	1,940	723	.. ..	..
TOTAL	483,373	440,640	671,789	589,499	..	406,574

* Sugar produced by White Labour, includes 795 tons of Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 22.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,373,128	1,005,186	5,378,314	5,144,432	124,003	5,268,435
1913, February	347,023	94,128	441,151	463,557	13,105	476,662
1914 "	340,797	179,015	519,812	534,128	8,865	542,993
1913 2 months	721,039	192,488	913,527	854,179	18,305	872,484
1914 "	735,522	370,768	1,106,290	1,109,032	15,898	1,124,930

No. 23.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,342,039
Victoria ...	12,686,880	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,350,624
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,322,390	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714
Tasmania ...	811,361	741,956	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	14,284	18,130	20,977
Austral'n Warships	...	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,743,450

No. 24.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,839,789
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,835,368
Queensland ...	4,333,846	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748
South Australia ...	4,432,778	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763
Western Australia	7,941,001	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,099,079
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	420,623	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	44,662	59,106	67,911
Commonwealth	49,696,172	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,518,385

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1909 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**No. 25.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	15 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913*	158,261,835	79,743,450	75,091,272	3,427,113	78,518,385†	32 19 0	16 12 1	15 12 8	0 14 3	16 6 11

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, and in 1912, £1,431,985.

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	9,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,894,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,130,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913*	78,189,906	1,553,544	79,743,450	74,719,650	3,798,735	78,518,385	—3,470,256	2,245,191	—1,225,065

* Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

NOTE.—The altered balance of trade in the years 1912 and 1913 is due mainly to loans raised in London. From 1st July, 1911 to 30th December, 1913, £21,039,450 was added to the amount of Public Debt held abroad.

Imports and Exports.

No. 26.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1914 AND 1913. TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE THREE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914 AND 1913.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	March 1914	52,110	63	720	783
	" 1913	42,182	17	332	349
	3 mths. 1914	149,437	186	1,742	1,928
	" 1913	135,864	152	1,277	1,429
Animals Living— Horses ...	March 1914	10,879	6,301	500	6,801
	" 1913	14,668	6,240	...	6,240
	3 mths. 1914	26,951	24,939	500	25,439
	" 1913	26,571	36,895	...	36,895
Cattle ...	March 1914	...	134	...	134
	" 1913	468	9,080	...	9,080
	3 mths. 1914	1,603	10,216	...	10,216
	" 1913	597	11,685	...	11,685
Sheep ...	March 1914	2,039	3,638	...	3,638
	" 1913	509	2,144	...	2,144
	3 mths. 1914	4,162	6,244	...	6,244
	" 1913	1,605	12,227	...	12,227
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	March 1914	1,774,245	3,254	16,025	19,279
	" 1913	1,448,524	2,291	13,047	15,338
	3 mths. 1914	5,049,960	9,265	40,321	49,586
	" 1913	4,614,852	9,656	33,425	43,081
Biscuits ...	March 1914	1,571	7,206	29	7,235
	" 1913	1,044	4,104	21	4,125
	3 mths. 1914	3,661	19,430	138	19,568
	" 1913	3,132	15,562	36	15,598
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	March 1914	147	4,335	...	4,335
	" 1913	186	2,600	...	2,600
	3 mths. 1914	593	12,131	...	12,131
	" 1913	1,016	9,055	...	9,055
Boots and Shoes	March 1914	71,067	995	228	1,223
	" 1913	57,840	568	196	764
	3 mths. 1914	175,369	3,110	1,197	4,307
	" 1913	151,973	2,386	896	3,282
Butter ...	March 1914	86	158,453	...	158,453
	" 1913	85	261,315	...	261,315
	3 mths. 1914	171	925,626	...	925,626
	" 1913	231	1,202,428	...	1,202,428
Cement (Portland)	March 1914	19,378	88	664	752
	" 1913	33,783	5	189	194
	3 mths. 1914	54,973	88	1,924	2,012
	" 1913	115,190	10	968	978
Cheese ...	March 1914	1,701	8,331	42	8,373
	" 1913	1,236	3,330	25	3,355
	3 mths. 1914	3,821	35,197	118	35,315
	" 1913	3,934	13,806	64	13,870

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	March 1914	...	128,049	...	128,049
	" 1913	748	56,120	...	56,120
	3 mths. 1914	1,752	326,655	...	326,655
	" 1913	2,656	195,643	...	195,643
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	March 1914	39,573	...	190	190
	" 1913	22,621	...	70	70
	3 mths. 1914	99,765	4	428	432
	" 1913	59,562	...	157	157
Coffee and Chicory— all forms	March 1914	5,252	41	272	313
	" 1913	7,990	13	159	172
	3 mths. 1914	13,267	170	572	742
	" 1913	16,607	68	796	864
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1914	...	234,857	...	234,857
	" 1913	164	251,261	...	251,261
	3 mths. 1914	...	626,643	...	626,643
	" 1913	164	619,687	...	619,687
Cordage and Twines ...	March 1914	64,264	873	1,634	2,507
	" 1913	69,110	658	1,367	2,025
	3 mths. 1914	188,473	2,181	4,356	6,537
	" 1913	194,623	2,173	3,847	6,020
Drugs and Chemicals ...	March 1914	111,486	6,896	3,663	10,559
	" 1913	94,265	3,693	3,093	6,786
	3 mths. 1914	335,787	19,951	10,687	30,638
	" 1913	315,666	16,616	8,514	25,130
Earthenware, China, etc.	March 1914	41,320	166	397	563
	" 1913	35,855	196	344	540
	3 mths. 1914	110,812	1,074	1,105	2,179
	" 1913	106,404	914	956	1,870
Fish (all kinds)...	March 1914	63,136	2,518	948	3,466
	" 1913	58,277	3,671	673	4,344
	3 mths. 1914	278,056	6,215	3,180	9,395
	" 1913	281,195	8,293	2,002	10,295
Fruits, Dried— Currants	March 1914	5	502	...	502
	" 1913	383	130	3	133
	3 mths. 1914	72	921	1	922
	" 1913	600	1,320	7	1,327
Raisins	March 1914	178	849	3	852
	" 1913	97	179	1	180
	3 mths. 1914	311	1,210	49	1,259
	" 1913	254	410	27	437
Other	March 1914	3,178	1,658	60	1,718
	" 1913	5,270	18	27	45
	3 mths. 1914	8,882	3,448	276	3,724
	" 1913	14,420	87	182	269
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	March 1914	...	139,684	1	139,685
	" 1913	...	88,736	...	88,736
	3 mths. 1914	1,203	162,312	99	162,411
	" 1913	2,504	121,106	71	121,177
All other	March 1914	37,300	11,161	3	11,164
	" 1913	19,452	12,635	54	12,689
	3 mths. 1914	111,902	19,158	10	19,168
	" 1913	68,801	29,818	302	30,120
Furniture	March 1914	19,819	1,092	841	1,933
	" 1913	22,986	1,126	232	1,358
	3 mths. 1914	58,671	3,420	1,259	4,679
	" 1913	81,748	3,192	517	3,709

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	March 1914	54,873	227	382	609
	" 1913	42,265	294	555	849
	3 mths. 1914	154,348	990	1,224	2,214
	" 1913	141,854	1,162	2,005	3,167
Gold, uncoined ...	March 1914	102,398	42,530	...	42,530
	" 1913	95,498	124,466	...	124,466
	3 mths. 1914	272,602	259,597	...	259,597
	" 1913	317,774	352,638	...	352,638
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	March 1914	...	1,121	...	1,121
	" 1913	1	29	...	29
	3 mths. 1914	12	7,228	...	7,228
	" 1913	5,905	45	...	45
Maize ...	March 1914	13,647	36	...	36
	" 1913	685	10	...	10
	3 mths. 1914	48,102	104	11	115
	" 1913	4,159	69	...	69
Oats ...	March 1914	143	1,849	11	1,860
	" 1913	248	292	39	331
	3 mths. 1914	2,513	5,060	62	5,122
	" 1913	14,848	667	290	957
Wheat ...	March 1914	...	2,187,770	...	2,187,770
	" 1913	...	1,170,114	...	1,170,114
	3 mths. 1914	...	6,081,251	...	6,081,251
	" 1913	...	3,637,797	...	3,637,797
Other (including Beans and Peas)	March 1914	2,562	319	39	358
	" 1913	2,162	483	26	509
	3 mths. 1914	5,818	682	190	872
	" 1913	7,255	2,751	80	2,831
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	March 1914	...	8,071	...	8,071
	" 1913	678	4,434	...	4,434
	3 mths. 1914	...	16,959	...	16,959
	" 1913	1,836	13,561	7	13,568
Flour (Wheaten)	March 1914	87	254,100	...	254,100
	" 1913	67	168,759	...	168,759
	3 mths. 1914	132	595,771	...	595,771
	" 1913	196	457,551	...	457,551
Oatmeal, etc....	March 1914	749	26	15	41
	" 1913	641	392	8	407
	3 mths. 1914	1,983	146	58	204
	" 1913	1,979	1,428	33	1,461
Rice...	March 1914	10,015	...	6,237	6,237
	" 1913	13,959	...	5,878	5,878
	3 mths. 1914	26,235	...	23,289	23,289
	" 1913	30,517	...	18,698	18,698
Other	March 1914	2,753	999	62	1,061
	" 1913	3,063	760	15	775
	3 mths. 1914	9,572	4,570	128	4,698
	" 1913	12,810	3,328	54	3,382
Hats and Caps ...	March 1914	51,749	505	877	1,382
	" 1913	49,436	206	1,061	1,267
	3 mths. 1914	153,843	1,057	1,697	2,754
	" 1913	138,349	544	1,576	2,120
Hay and Chaff...	March 1914	22	1,771	...	1,771
	" 1913	47	283	...	283
	3 mths. 1914	38	4,678	...	4,678
	" 1913	65	3,165	...	3,165

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	March 1914	5,255	12	37	49
	" 1913	10,373	12	28	40
	3 mths. 1914	18,502	178	62	240
	" 1913	46,426	46	95	141
Implements & Machinery—					
Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	March 1914	37,634	1,270	718	1,988
	" 1913	34,426	12,269	1,551	13,820
	3 mths. 1914	153,520	2,971	2,333	5,304
	" 1913	136,401	62,086	4,423	66,509
Indiarubber goods ...	March 1914	75,400	8,434	2,483	10,917
	" 1913	88,409	4,282	2,824	7,106
	3 mths. 1914	248,866	27,523	7,976	35,499
	" 1913	255,584	16,190	16,534	32,724
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	March 1914	149,308	216	1,181	1,397
	" 1913	155,283	1,245	1,066	2,311
	3 mths. 1914	471,112	863	4,005	4,868
	" 1913	548,886	3,797	3,534	7,331
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	March 1914	228,212	65	1,842	1,907
	" 1913	201,581	4	1,483	1,487
	3 mths. 1914	543,822	98	6,285	6,383
	" 1913	554,173	4	5,889	5,893
Pig and Scrap ...	March 1914	42,117	1,149	...	1,149
	" 1913	10,235	50	337	387
	3 mths. 1914	89,616	2,250	17	2,267
	" 1913	41,824	409	2,365	2,774
Jams and Jellies ...	March 1914	1,551	3,051	5	3,056
	" 1913	1,312	3,852	29	3,881
	3 mths. 1914	3,321	8,740	20	8,760
	" 1913	3,090	8,936	77	9,013
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	March 1914	126,412	914	1,468	2,382
	" 1913	82,791	336	397	733
	3 mths. 1914	482,681	1,133	2,264	3,397
	" 1913	334,553	1,088	2,231	3,319
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	March 1914	574	171,865	...	171,865
	" 1913	...	127,038	...	127,038
	3 mths. 1914	1,169	570,126	12	570,138
	" 1913	156	405,630	...	405,630
Leather	March 1914	25,601	57,734	343	58,077
	" 1913	30,209	35,698	1,442	37,140
	3 mths. 1914	88,860	166,770	4,835	171,605
	" 1913	101,769	122,832	5,322	128,154
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ...	March 1914	530,451	12,038	8,795	20,833
	" 1913	398,175	2,437	6,876	9,313
	3 mths. 1914	1,332,312	19,761	27,227	46,988
	" 1913	1,199,356	13,605	22,882	36,487
Manures	March 1914	107,242	9,357	...	9,357
	" 1913	51,616	5,685	4,383	10,068
	3 mths. 1914	271,878	41,459	...	41,459
	" 1913	168,817	29,067	4,923	33,990
Matches and Vestas ...	March 1914	12,525	3	478	481
	" 1913	14,237	9	295	304
	3 mths. 1914	45,430	26	1,190	1,216
	" 1913	42,227	9	655	664

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	March 1914	...	297,513	...	297,513
	" 1913	55	184,830	...	184,830
	3 mths. 1914	...	728,899	...	728,899
	" 1913	73	432,803	...	432,803
Mutton and Lamb ...	March 1914	6	119,455	...	119,455
	" 1913	...	155,558	...	155,558
	3 mths. 1914	6	870,746	...	870,746
	" 1913	195	650,653	...	650,653
Poultry	March 1914	...	555	...	555
	" 1913	716	428	...	428
	3 mths. 1914	6	1,180	...	1,180
	" 1913	753	599	...	599
Rabbits and Hares ...	March 1914	...	9,388	...	9,388
	" 1913	...	22,370	...	22,370
	3 mths. 1914	...	73,481	...	73,481
	" 1913	...	71,890	...	71,890
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	March 1914	3,967	59,043	61	59,104
	" 1913	1,132	62,044	74	62,118
	3 mths. 1914	11,362	225,350	177	225,527
	" 1913	7,270	169,175	380	169,555
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	March 1914	229,712	} Included in "Free."		
	" 1913	173,036			
	3 mths. 1914	610,853			
	" 1913	564,105			
Free... ..	March 1914	251,309	4,634	10,364	14,998
	" 1913	207,055	5,737	5,554	11,291
	3 mths. 1914	706,755	13,811	25,296	39,107
	" 1913	691,407	16,653	20,147	36,800
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	March 1914	3,129	3,269	344	3,613
	" 1913	3,108	1,240	140	1,380
	3 mths. 1914	8,782	6,176	1,035	7,211
	" 1913	5,877	3,313	376	3,689
Oil—Kerosene	March 1914	59,854	...	1,141	1,141
	" 1913	63,236	...	876	876
	3 mths. 1914	182,173	...	3,834	3,834
	" 1913	132,860	...	3,638	3,638
Onions	March 1914	558	13,620	2	13,622
	" 1913	1,076	6,895	...	6,895
	3 mths. 1914	739	20,777	7	20,784
	" 1913	1,132	11,716	12	11,728
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	March 1914	2,114	159,235	16	159,251
	" 1913	2,897	76,012	...	76,012
	3 mths. 1914	7,375	351,751	1,125	352,876
	" 1913	12,040	258,534	744	259,278
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	March 1914	68,265	2,104	594	2,698
	" 1913	50,057	240	800	1,040
	3 mths. 1914	189,737	2,897	1,719	4,616
	" 1913	172,702	1,005	1,791	2,796
Paper—					
Printing	March 1914	95,922	...	139	139
	" 1913	84,187	...	673	673
	3 mths. 1914	229,745	...	527	527
	" 1913	255,964	...	1,664	1,664

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	...	£	£	£	£
	March 1914	70,858	253	851	1,104
	" 1913	72,241	132	259	391
	3 mths. 1914	199,812	511	1,525	2,036
Pearlshell	...	223,956	463	833	1,296
	March 1914	...	4,721	30	4,751
	" 1913	...	24,004	...	24,004
	3 mths. 1914	...	45,987	179	46,166
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	49,360	41	49,401
	March 1914	10,421	138	76	214
	" 1913	13,163	76	48	124
	3 mths. 1914	31,608	309	227	536
Potatoes	...	35,886	275	156	431
	March 1914	188	1,258	...	1,258
	" 1913	222	1,969	...	1,969
	3 mths. 1914	525	2,917	...	2,917
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	...	805	3,543	20	3,563
	March 1914	212,187	90	1,120	1,210
	" 1913	137,018	466	789	1,255
	3 mths. 1914	454,741	93	1,603	1,696
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	...	290,908	881	2,839	3,720
	March 1914	697	77,080	8,497	85,577
	" 1913	185	70,645	...	70,645
	3 mths. 1914	759	225,827	8,497	234,324
Skins— Hides	...	1,145	202,749	732	203,481
	March 1914	22,544	158,595	20	158,615
	" 1913	16,646	79,749	...	79,749
	3 mths. 1914	70,763	438,757	269	439,026
Rabbit and Hare	...	43,152	280,552	...	280,552
	March 1914	2,205	16,607	...	16,607
	" 1913	5	23,915	...	23,915
	3 mths. 1914	2,365	38,584	...	38,584
Sheep	...	64	54,961	...	54,961
	March 1914	860	169,093	...	169,093
	" 1913	1,542	151,447	...	151,447
	3 mths. 1914	2,171	536,878	...	536,878
Other	...	2,436	459,723	...	459,723
	March 1914	2,765	17,959	...	17,959
	" 1913	764	26,367	...	26,367
	3 mths. 1914	7,677	45,185	2	45,187
Soap	...	7,805	101,937	2	101,939
	March 1914	8,587	9,534	281	9,815
	" 1913	7,521	7,380	245	7,625
	3 mths. 1914	26,018	29,015	719	29,734
Specie— Gold	...	28,703	21,718	953	22,671
	March 1914	200,000	..	254,581	254,581
	" 1913	...	...	133,537	133,537
	3 mths. 1914	200,000	227,457	424,785	652,242
Silver	...	158,500	60,113	431,838	491,951
	March 1914	86,000	...	10,630	10,630
	" 1913	...	...	405	405
	3 mths. 1914	110,164	...	11,415	11,415
Bronze	...	...	...	815	815
	March 1914	...	...	...	...
	" 1913	...	...	...	...
	3 mths. 1914	...	...	...	...
	" 1913	...	...	20	20

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy	March 1914	19,063	27	124	151
	" 1913	9,080	5	50	55
	3 mths. 1914	44,367	425	271	696
	" 1913	38,705	59	384	443
Gin (including Schnapps)	March 1914	15,067	...	82	82
	" 1913	11,410	...	104	104
	3 mths. 1914	45,603	...	258	258
	" 1913	39,470	...	291	291
Rum	March 1914	4,316	5	20	25
	" 1913	6,180	19	12	31
	3 mths. 1914	7,863	24	23	47
	" 1913	13,865	19	20	39
Whisky	March 1914	50,402	...	1,609	1,609
	" 1913	52,362	...	833	833
	3 mths. 1914	172,557	...	4,285	4,285
	" 1913	161,733	...	2,818	2,818
Other	March 1914	13,913	1,399	714	2,113
	" 1913	10,396	1,331	724	2,055
	3 mths. 1914	37,679	5,848	1,951	7,799
	" 1913	33,557	3,013	1,636	4,649
Sugar (Cane)	March 1914	15,757	9	3,286	3,295
	" 1913	135,860	4	2,071	2,075
	3 mths. 1914	66,565	42	11,826	11,868
	" 1913	358,741	14	8,757	8,771
Tallow (export only)	March 1914	...	200,448	57	200,505
	" 1913	...	118,637	138	118,775
	3 mths. 1914	...	555,612	96	555,708
	" 1913	...	398,164	609	398,773
Tea	March 1914	90,523	...	7,163	7,163
	" 1913	73,627	...	4,880	4,880
	3 mths. 1914	335,420	...	20,253	20,253
	" 1913	251,041	...	15,877	15,877
Timber	March 1914	254,122	141,751	1,670	143,421
	" 1913	204,847	59,568	1,079	60,647
	3 mths. 1914	813,124	220,714	6,041	226,755
	" 1913	727,782	169,312	4,182	173,494
Tin Ingots	March 1914	...	50,953	...	50,953
	" 1913	...	42,988	...	42,988
	3 mths. 1914	...	140,951	...	140,951
	" 1913	26	174,267	...	174,267
Tinned Plates	March 1914	55,476	...	...	...
	" 1913	51,349	...	175	175
	3 mths. 1914	135,348	...	581	581
	" 1913	134,667	2,210	588	2,798
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	March 1914	11,775	5,626	2,868	8,494
	" 1913	8,968	5,759	3,329	9,088
	3 mths. 1914	38,719	17,872	12,053	29,925
	" 1913	41,348	16,651	11,575	28,226
Unmanufactured	March 1914	41,704	...	108	108
	" 1913	69,740	...	359	359
	3 mths. 1914	88,151	...	532	532
	" 1913	144,870	...	359	359
Cigars	March 1914	11,956	...	291	291
	" 1913	12,416	...	421	421
	3 mths. 1914	37,891	...	1,226	1,226
	" 1913	35,307	...	1,154	1,154

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	March 1914	5,120	409	132	541
	1913	3,565	124	80	204
	3 mths. 1914	13,792	1,105	421	1,526
	1913	9,580	596	206	802
Tools of Trade ...	March 1914	54,895	240	1,174	1,414
	1913	60,937	65	1,094	1,159
	3 mths. 1914	161,438	408	2,948	3,356
	1913	169,992	191	2,820	3,011
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	March 1914	10,608	13	493	506
	1913	15,201	83	41	124
	3 mths. 1914	34,451	41	1,113	1,154
	1913	39,185	172	690	862
Other ...	March 1914	3,148	10,071	279	10,350
	1913	4,295	9,336	207	9,543
	3 mths. 1914	9,915	39,226	984	40,210
	1913	10,877	23,119	637	23,756
Wool—					
Greasy ...	March 1914	160	315,935	...	315,935
	1913	70	352,563	...	352,563
	3 mths. 1914	1,751	5,042,602	...	5,042,602
	1913	946	4,157,719	...	4,157,719
Scoured and Washed ...	March 1914	276	176,444	...	176,444
	1913	...	205,697	...	205,697
	3 mths. 1914	588	1,096,900	...	1,096,900
	1913	367	1,076,738	...	1,076,738
All other Articles ...	March 1914	1,565,445	566,898	55,619	612,517
	1913	1,328,176	323,931	38,361	362,292
	3 mths. 1914	4,426,577	1,322,861	163,796	1,486,657
	1913	3,958,137	1,013,679	165,281	1,178,960
GRAND TOTALS ...	March 1914	7,455,888	6,070,948	415,629	6,486,577
	1913	6,119,481	4,391,190	245,484	4,636,674
	3 mths. 1914	20,631,876	22,371,004	862,446	23,233,450
	1913	19,118,912	17,340,133	830,602	18,170,735

**No. 27.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	lbs.	Tons.*	Busbels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	75,802,303	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827

No. 28.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the three Months ending March, 1914 and 1913.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Three Months	
							1914.	1913.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	3,865,456	7,794,949	5,497,800	153,576	...	...	17,311,781	24,629,424
Ceylon ...	17,752	19,435	8,100	...	...	...	45,287	36,643
China ...	79,856	60,499	1,026	...	...	...	141,381	123,160
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	27,776	427,225	24,248	11,370	...	...	490,619	428,311
Other Islands ...	2,632	23,520	1,010	...	...	...	27,162	29,862
Egypt ...	56,000	...	...	...	...	...	56,000	65,352
Hong Kong ...	81,144	6,020	40,226	...	...	...	127,390	104,529
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	10,752	8,471	...	...	...	...	19,223	15,569
Hawaiian Islands ...	6,832	...	...	...	...	...	6,832	2,968
New Caledonia ...	16,464	3,723	...	...	...	...	20,187	20,804
Other Islands ...	17,192	1,250	2,500	...	...	...	20,942	20,854
Japan ...	13,384	1,764	2,808	...	...	...	17,956	23,656
Papua ...	3,752	428	8,351	...	...	...	12,531	9,014
Philippine Islands ...	166,712	8,124	57,500	...	...	...	232,336	128,576
South African Union ...	42,000	194,225	250,676	...	...	...	486,901	661,863
Straits Settlements ...	2,856	90,949	74,142	...	...	...	167,947	170,884
United States ...	46,144	...	2,240	...	...	...	48,384	...
Other Countries ...	31,808	16,793	672	...	...	...	49,273	30,619
Total, Three Months, 1914	4,488,512	8,657,375	5,971,239	164,946	...	...	19,282,132	...
" " 1913	7,498,935	10,093,101	8,563,200	341,252	5,600	...	...	26,502,088

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Three Months	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	177,156	392,303	250,975	7,562	...	...	828,196	1,114,036
Ceylon ...	814	1,032	405	...	...	...	2,251	1,853
China ...	3,660	3,304	57	...	...	...	7,021	6,243
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	1,273	22,240	1,201	617	...	...	25,331	20,228
Other Islands ...	121	1,254	60	...	...	...	1,435	1,686
Egypt ...	2,567	...	...	...	...	...	2,567	2,935
Hong Kong ...	3,719	278	2,020	...	...	...	6,017	4,947
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	515	489	...	...	...	...	1,004	776
Hawaiian Islands ...	314	...	...	...	...	...	314	125
New Caledonia ...	789	197	...	...	...	...	986	982
Other Islands ...	824	68	147	...	...	...	1,039	967
Japan ...	614	109	137	...	...	...	860	1,076
Papua ...	180	25	466	...	...	...	671	450
Philippine Islands ...	7,641	485	2,855	...	...	...	10,981	6,191
South African Union ...	1,925	9,707	12,110	...	...	...	23,742	30,059
Straits Settlements ...	131	4,816	3,764	...	...	...	8,711	8,262
United States ...	2,115	...	108	...	...	...	2,223	...
Other Countries ...	1,459	977	41	...	...	...	2,477	1,712
Total, Three Months, 1914	205,817	437,284	274,346	8,179	...	...	925,626	...
" " 1913	323,562	473,839	388,562	16,185	280	...	...	1,202,428

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Three Months	
							1914.	1913.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	10	173,887	...	8,203	10,789	...	192,895	29,855
Africa—Portuguese East ...	245	500	...	22,010	...	...	22,755	47,177
Ceylon ...	124	30,060	...	13,744	1,800	...	45,728	15,793
China ...	10,919	34	...	...	...	...	10,953	9,183
Cochin China ...	8,462	...	...	...	...	...	8,462	1,979
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	11,971	5,890	...	...	...	...	17,861	23,034
Java ...	130,077	33,247	45	53,320	10,013	...	226,702	222,614
Sumatra ...	...	8,876	7,979	5,716	...	...	22,571	22,619
Other Islands ...	3,723	10,356	110	540	...	...	14,729	23,914
Egypt ...	6,181	100,299	...	2,016	160,331	...	268,827	162,981
Hong Kong ...	2,562	2,921	336	...	...	...	5,819	20,812
India ...	1,005	5,813	...	...	...	...	6,818	146
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	9,432	1,954	...	...	...	...	11,386	10,553
New Caledonia ...	21,419	1,802	...	...	...	...	23,221	23,804
New Hebrides ...	1,209	...	...	...	...	...	1,209	1,101
Other Islands ...	10,815	8,000	...	...	...	...	18,815	9,792
New Zealand ...	23,755	23,710	...	...	...	...	47,465	6,324
Papua ...	1,702	58	261	...	...	...	2,021	1,924
Philippine Islands ...	80,083	17,002	1,681	...	...	...	98,766	68,633
South African Union ...	2,849	141,950	...	95,637	7,407	...	247,843	233,743
Straits Settlements ...	38,305	48,397	...	6,512	25,985	...	119,199	116,963
Other Countries ...	1,637	10,659	7	2,700	3	...	15,006	27,614
Total, 3 months, 1914 ...	375,361	624,518	2,440	210,404	216,328	...	1,429,051	...
" " 1913 ...	230,467	445,938	1,911	276,305	125,981	...	...	1,080,602

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Three Months	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	5	60,997	...	3,212	4,242	...	68,456	12,428
Africa—Portuguese East ...	93	196	...	8,530	...	...	8,819	19,082
Ceylon ...	55	13,624	...	5,437	764	...	19,880	6,285
China ...	4,996	19	...	...	...	...	5,015	4,036
Cochin China ...	3,761	...	...	...	...	...	3,751	887
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	5,306	2,533	...	...	...	...	7,839	10,120
Java ...	55,802	14,254	18	21,469	4,237	...	95,780	97,395
Sumatra ...	3,879	3,413	...	2,366	...	...	9,658	9,984
Other Islands ...	1,728	4,889	47	213	...	...	6,877	11,206
Egypt ...	2,375	43,452	...	769	70,391	...	116,987	67,572
Hong Kong ...	1,030	1,239	115	...	...	...	2,384	8,563
India ...	462	2,836	...	...	...	...	3,298	59
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	3,882	735	...	...	...	...	4,617	4,398
New Caledonia ...	8,462	731	...	...	...	...	9,193	9,960
New Hebrides ...	492	...	...	...	...	...	492	473
Other Islands ...	4,566	3,000	...	...	...	...	7,566	4,246
New Zealand ...	9,605	9,061	...	...	...	...	18,669	2,613
Papua ...	752	25	145	...	...	...	922	902
Philippine Islands ...	35,962	7,597	572	...	...	...	44,131	30,786
South African Union ...	1,269	56,228	...	41,049	3,144	...	101,690	93,730
Straits Settlements ...	17,219	20,262	...	2,681	13,112	...	53,274	49,509
Other Countries ...	682	4,666	5	1,108	2	...	6,463	13,317
Total, 3 months, 1914 ...	162,383	249,760	902	86,834	95,892	...	595,771	...
" " 1913 ...	104,140	186,523	795	114,622	51,471	...	...	457,551

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 3 months	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1914.	1913.
United Kingdom ...	3,539,005	3,069,281	...	2,948,669	1,930,611	...	11,487,566	8,341,569
Belgium ...	361,967	33,441	...	11,205	162,883	...	569,500	365,809
Canary Islands* ...	353,015	1,764,827	...	...	160,188	...	2,278,030	411,153
Chile ...	38	133,659	...	...	...	...	133,697	37
Egypt ...	184	256,448	...	...	443	...	257,075	51,953
France ...	44,742	284,034	...	33,055	166,880	...	528,711	374,132
Germany ...	94,180	116,868	...	44,630	117,659	...	373,337	43,261
Guam* ...	143,419	...	...	...	...	...	143,419	...
Italy ...	116,451	184,730	...	...	143,950	...	445,131	588,804
Japan ...	270,729	288,375	...	...	...	...	559,104	261,522
Madeira ...	55,871	...	...	...	...	...	55,871	...
New Zealand ...	29,222	2,852	...	...	...	...	32,074	...
Norway ...	...	146,947	...	...	...	...	146,947	...
Peru ...	...	78,440	...	147,360	...	...	225,800	128,965
Portugal ...	...	164,985	...	47,382	136,627	...	348,997	117,999
St. Vincent* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129,983
South African Union ...	95	206,195	...	461,769	113,377	...	781,936	926,308
Spain ...	...	483,440	...	...	363,965	...	847,405	...
Sweden ...	146,386	294,952	...	...	...	...	441,338	2,127
Other Countries ...	560	290	8	...	...	...	858	27,932
Total, 3 months 1914 ...	5,155,864	7,509,771	8	3,694,070	3,297,083	...	19,656,796	...
" " 1913 ...	2,859,698	3,408,733	2	3,889,246	1,613,875	...	...	11,771,554

* For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 3 months	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1914.	1913.
United Kingdom ...	1,150,088	932,478	...	910,454	594,329	...	3,587,349	2,586,008
Belgium ...	113,794	10,452	...	3,879	48,362	...	176,457	115,037
Canary Islands* ...	107,959	525,280	...	...	46,724	...	679,963	124,923
Chile ...	13	41,768	...	...	...	...	41,781	20
Egypt ...	73	75,281	...	...	129	...	75,483	15,869
France ...	13,599	89,807	...	10,483	52,150	...	166,039	113,010
Germany ...	28,548	37,334	...	14,180	35,951	...	116,013	13,916
Guam* ...	45,290	...	...	...	...	...	45,290	...
Italy ...	34,997	54,475	...	...	42,985	...	132,457	175,336
Japan ...	81,050	90,317	...	...	...	...	171,367	79,519
Madeira ...	17,460	...	...	...	...	...	17,460	...
New Zealand ...	8,843	903	...	...	...	...	9,746	...
Norway ...	...	45,922	...	...	...	...	45,922	...
Peru ...	...	24,513	...	43,615	...	...	68,128	38,999
Portugal ...	...	48,121	...	15,300	41,273	...	104,694	36,056
St. Vincent* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,265
South African Union ...	42	60,897	...	141,485	34,604	...	237,028	280,870
Spain ...	...	151,713	...	...	114,720	...	266,433	...
Sweden ...	45,661	93,682	...	...	...	...	139,343	712
Other Countries ...	174	89	5	...	...	...	268	8,317
Total, 3 months, 1914 ...	1,647,591	2,283,032	5	1,139,396	1,011,227	...	6,081,251	...
" " 1913 ...	920,924	1,033,163	1	1,176,049	507,660	...	...	3,637,797

* For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 3 months	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1914.	1913.
United Kingdom ...	10,846,877	17,793,080	1,379,800	1,894,055	3,702,226	3,465,819	39,081,857	47,776,209
Austria-Hungary ...	2,075,326	1,060,380	...	1,324,087	...	...	4,459,793	303,696
Belgium ...	7,664,323	1,549,228	717,447	335,193	129,820	594,628	11,290,639	8,263,162
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,916
France ...	21,193,796	8,844,589	1,260,800	188,742	...	806,086	32,294,013	24,750,169
Germany ...	16,037,681	2,214,980	1,192,614	79,847	...	821,405	22,346,527	12,888,921
India ...	...	372,811	...	...	...	...	372,811	293,168
Italy ...	489,972	183,207	...	...	...	...	673,179	469,740
Japan ...	1,864,264	264,842	120,878	...	...	...	2,249,984	1,934,933
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,072
New Zealand ...	76,068	14,919	...	...	...	...	90,987	2,536
Norway ...	...	3,597	...	...	...	...	3,597	1,658
Switzerland ...	165,311	...	...	...	...	...	165,311	...
United States ...	3,334,032	4,385,355	353,577	31,829	...	329,935	8,434,728	757,231
Total, 3 months 1914 ...	63,747,650	38,986,988	5,025,116	3,853,753	3,892,046	6,017,873	121,463,426	...
" " 1913 ...	51,028,317	26,848,680	6,076,936	3,099,471	4,532,939	6,013,068	...	97,599,411

* In addition, 50,400 lbs. from Northern Territory: destination not available.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 3 months	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	439,140	782,734	57,016	69,101	143,903	157,029	1,648,923	2,104,544
Austria-Hungary ...	92,607	50,411	...	51,848	...	...	194,866	13,753
Belgium ...	286,075	71,675	29,367	11,319	2,920	29,005	430,361	343,769
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,361
France ...	843,767	336,527	47,122	6,221	...	36,100	1,269,737	970,462
Germany ...	658,238	179,863	47,714	3,193	...	34,846	923,854	549,091
India ...	...	14,829	...	...	...	...	14,829	12,766
Italy ...	21,890	9,409	...	...	...	...	31,299	20,414
Japan ...	89,532	12,811	5,497	...	...	...	107,840	91,612
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,573
New Zealand ...	2,820	855	...	...	...	...	3,675	139
Norway ...	...	204	...	...	...	...	204	90
Switzerland ...	8,509	...	...	...	...	...	8,509	...
United States ...	164,131	207,364	15,750	1,523	...	16,727	405,495	41,145
Total, 3 months, 1914 ...	2,606,709	1,666,682	202,466	143,205	146,823	273,707	5,039,592	...
" " 1913 ...	2,118,019	1,205,852	256,735	122,709	174,583	279,821	...	4,157,719

* In addition, £3010 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 3 months	
							1914.	1913.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	3,307,611	1,263,841	988,310	1,027,624	23,930	638	6,611,954	7,590,422
Austria-Hungary ...	32,061	...	...	...	...	...	32,061	7,116
Belgium ...	1,011,373	161,616	177,349	23,728	...	...	1,374,066	1,312,244
France ...	2,666,343	541,278	321,185	28,565	...	...	3,557,381	4,176,594
Germany ...	2,477,844	409,078	304,699	...	...	...	3,191,621	1,536,967
India ...	*2,999	12,950	...	...	...	...	15,949	47,437
Italy ...	6,117	16,948	...	...	...	...	23,065	129,220
Japan ...	†975,825	...	...	...	...	...	975,825	625,589
New Zealand ...	*530	...	...	...	...	...	530	1,003
Norway ...	...	2,593	...	...	...	...	2,593	...
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,942
United States ...	13,084	47,660	...	...	...	...	60,744	...
Total, 3 months, 1914 ...	10,493,787	2,455,964	1,791,553	1,079,917	23,930	638	15,845,789	...
" " 1913 ...	8,994,325	2,356,899	2,922,315	1,120,728	40,931	1,336	...	15,436,534

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 3 months	
							1914.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	195,266	84,922	73,695	70,687	1,079	16	425,665	504,712
Austria-Hungary ...	2,316	...	...	...	...	...	2,316	800
Belgium ...	58,222	9,027	13,890	1,244	...	...	82,383	88,675
France ...	167,014	30,997	22,934	1,852	...	...	222,797	282,969
Germany ...	184,377	28,813	26,741	...	...	...	239,931	115,808
India ...	*359	960	...	...	...	...	1,319	4,447
Italy ...	400	1,114	...	...	...	...	1,514	8,377
Japan ...	†116,153	...	...	...	...	...	116,153	69,932
New Zealand ...	*56	...	...	...	...	...	56	107
Norway ...	...	153	...	...	...	...	153	...
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	911
United States ...	901	3,712	...	...	...	...	4,613	...
Total, 3 months, 1914 ...	725,064	159,698	137,260	73,783	1,079	16	1,096,900	...
" " 1913 ...	619,163	151,218	226,452	77,704	2,171	30	...	1,076,738

* Tops. † Includes 941,722 lbs., value £114,346, Tops.

No. 29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of March, 1914 and 1913, during the First Three Months of the same Years, and during the Nine Months of the Financial Years 1913-14 and 1912-13.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March.		Three months of		Nine months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1913-14.	1912-13.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	210,511	196,171	628,590	600,114	2,071,015	2,031,289
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	123,117	105,058	331,223	328,574	1,009,830	1,040,937
3. Sugar...	15,092	48,467	46,651	189,777	189,424	539,603
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	80,512	74,890	248,849	247,416	757,324	853,627
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	295,491	262,087	877,567	803,597	2,008,573	1,952,491
6. Metals and Machinery	183,630	138,026	458,023	410,499	1,271,693	1,259,440
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	27,811	23,237	81,042	68,972	231,722	241,262
8. Earthenware, etc.	36,732	40,196	107,253	130,343	320,862	381,686
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,276	7,881	32,955	28,535	96,253	86,855
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	45,769	35,393	147,006	137,867	430,248	425,518
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	18,864	16,701	54,528	49,770	219,788	234,106
12. Leather and Rubber	46,489	38,323	125,953	112,581	359,613	335,030
13. Paper and Stationery	17,849	15,321	53,309	53,295	182,358	187,309
14. Vehicles	35,145	20,015	90,355	72,912	243,443	239,213
15. Musical Instruments	14,947	10,089	39,414	33,874	123,386	129,470
16. Miscellaneous	23,710	19,745	69,317	72,031	262,269	273,500
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	3,229	2,102	9,485	8,489	27,922	29,239
Total Customs	1,190,174	1,053,702	3,401,520	3,348,646	9,805,723	10,240,575
EXCISE.						
Beer	73,040	66,744	226,761	205,740	622,256	563,073
Spirits	34,659	30,979	91,008	85,276	302,586	284,708
Sugar	4	42,216	14	139,127	179,585	391,037
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	73,437	67,881	230,658	198,250	697,890	633,762
Licences, etc.	140	267	1,248	1,959	5,860	7,425
Total Excise	181,280	208,087	549,689	630,352	1,808,177	1,880,005
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,371,454	1,261,789	3,951,209	3,978,998	11,613,900	12,120,580
Drawbacks and Repayments	25,822	23,274	77,435	76,607	238,505	248,120
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,345,632	1,238,515	3,873,774	3,902,391	11,375,395	11,872,460

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 30.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	9,505,855	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,703,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,197,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,400,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,731,741	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,548,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	21,435	26,580	24,723	23,992	27,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	162,034	31,225	40,084	37,000
Coinage ... ..	...	69,646	198,835	156,489	122,647	150,000
Light Dues, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Other Receipts	29,805	124,682	161,946	343,239	376,221	340,000
Total Revenue	11,296,985	15,540,669	18,806,237	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,462,000
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	3 11 11	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 7 7

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	22,508	21,375	23,842	21,648	20,562
PARLIAMENT	122,796	219,650	211,769	189,700	281,261	242,674
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	a	b 7,049	b 21,685	10,038
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c)	d	8,593	8,819	9,454	10,663	11,981
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	e	15,952	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,981
Miscellaneous	a	3,475	4,350	2,346	4,525	35,271
Total Dept. of Prime Minister	a	28,020	30,158	36,730	57,559	80,271
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	11,864	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,926
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	15,824	55,375	73,452	82,167
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	36,205	37,492	39,810	42,543	45,775
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,497,330	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,687,500
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	...	412,375	650,000
... .. Administration ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,867	9,675
Coinage ... ..	...	10,043	221	22,753	11,920	15,000
Other Expenditure	f 7,545	9,722	19,223	24,852	58,627	145,163
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,076	...
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	1,565,164	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,914,300	3,598,206
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	23,677	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,692
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	19,284	20,140	23,291	22,768	25,366
Other Expenditure	2,680	8,671	9,487	12,701	15,725	18,522
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	51,632	55,478	62,899	66,517	83,580
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	11,327	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,760
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	5,756	20,266	17,282	24,351	27,461
Papua	20,000	28,548	30,616	30,230	64,987	78,125
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	362,001
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	119,426	85,965	100,300
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	8,110	15,640	19,719	19,773	750,000
Miscellaneous	5,158	10,731	27,728	20,515	27,170	23,440
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	22,325	63,564	60,705
Other ... ..	...	7	...	951	1,613	9,080
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	76,996	449,876	515,226	604,899	751,222

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (h) Including Immigration.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Trea- surer's Estimate
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	40,995	45,182	64,304	74,480	111,493
Royal Military College ... ..	...	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,000
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,478	84,064
Naval Agreement	104,960	200,000	200,000	200,000	166,600	...
Naval Forces	46,246	63,168	86,140	248,731	624,150	869,404
Military Forces	586,317	853,532	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,680,457
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	162,132	122,561	143,030
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	(g) 110,000	1,002,432
Other	53,321	277,961	475,228	845,028	1,155,095	1,234,051
Miscellaneous	58,115	38,315	93,388	68,774	67,453	97,922
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	1,535,405	3,006,026	4,081,848	3,877,782	5,271,853
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise	262,353	314,410	330,311	361,903	404,842	404,142
Quarantine ... ..	...	23,355	21,246	22,973	23,371	31,985
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,605	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,450
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,041	59,820
Analyst ... ..	...	1,995	2,511	3,235	2,523	2,930
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	12,076
Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	402,132	630,762	543,503	370,125	114,000
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	32,579	29,427	23,048	18,098	53,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	20,000
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Other Bounties ... ..	...	5,985	10,267	19,574	14,412	18,800
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	39,514	29,859	23,110
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	5,124	1,922	1,811	9,013	10,752
Quarantine ... ..	...	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,000
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	...	7,461	13,000
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	262,503	791,085	1,035,291	1,038,821	920,351	817,065
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,231,198	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,425	4,971,445
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,820
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	37,149	555,557	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,350,113
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,786,755	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,869,546	6,539,378
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	11,454	14,178	15,684	22,606	28,817
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,738	11,505	17,192	26,054	34,403
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	...	2,531	13,699	27,225
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	15,137	12,009	12,647	14,250	18,555
Census (Collection of, etc.) ...	...	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,000
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	16,414	17,389	22,389	22,739	26,116
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	...	2,526	47,318	(d) 128,290	(d) 186,345	(d) 241,177
Miscellaneous	17,748	15,182	11,672	9,602	14,998	13,119
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	78,451	208,629	264,544	316,317	395,412
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	8,155,666	11,321,354	14,299,599	14,990,180	17,800,223
Contribution to States	7,368,137	8,495,673	5,196,424	5,824,423	6,119,930	6,315,000
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	16,651,339	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,050,110	24,115,223
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ...	19 6	1 17 9	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 3 1	3 12 8
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 19 4	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	3 17 1	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 8 11	4 18 5

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) In addition, £475,342 was expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund.

**No. 31.—COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st DECEMBER, 1913.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES FUNDS.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	600,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,000
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	1,000,000	3½	10.8.1919	37,500
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £1,000,000)	980,000	3½	1.5.1921	35,000
Western Australian Stock ..	650,000	3½	1.1.1926	24,375
„ „ Treasury Bills {	100,000	4	15.4.1914	11,600
„ „ Treasury Bills {	190,000	4	20.6.1914	
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	200,000	3½	1.4.1921	18,750
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
Fixed Deposits—				
New South Wales State Government	{ 800,000 200,000	{ 4 4	{ 13.6.1914 21.6.1914 }	{ 40,000
Queensland State Government	500,000	4	5.3.1914	20,000
Commonwealth Bank of Aust.	200,000	3½	{ 30.6.1914 to 30.9.1914 }	{ 7,000
Brisbane Bank	25,000	4	20.1.1914	1,000
Launceston Bank	25,000	4	20.6.1914	1,000
Total	5,770,000	..	..	217,225

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	1,714,200 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	{ 59,997 0 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1800)	1,597 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	{ 54 0 0
(Face value, £2000)	1,980 0 0	3½	1.4.1916	70 0 0
Western Australian Treasury Bills ..	{ 100,000 0 0 10,000 0 0	{ 3½ 4	{ 31.12.1913 20.6.1914 }	{ 3,750 0 0 400 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	36,086 11 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £3600) ..	3,473 5 0	{ 3 and 3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	{ 120 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
Sinking Funds—				
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	31,800 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,113 0 0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	4,000 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	140 0 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,300 0 0	4	17.6.1914 to 3.12.1915	52 0 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—				
Deposit	287 3 1	{ 3 and 3½ }	At call	9 2 2
	1,904,724 17 1	..	..	65,705 12 2

No. 32.—STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure.			Balance of Appropriation available in 1913-14.
		1911-12.	1912-13.	Total to June 30, 1913.	
Act No. 24 of 1911—	£	£	£	£	£
Railway Construction, Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	1,000,000	...	606,985	606,985	393,015
Acquisition of land, Fed. Capital Territory	600,000	...	169,845	169,845	430,155
Land and buildings in London	600,000	400,000	19,856	419,856	180,144
Resumption of Treasury Bills issued by S.A. on account of Northern Territory ..	226,000	226,000	...	226,000	...
Payment to South Australia of amount expended towards construction of Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	34,476	34,476	...	34,476	...
Act No. 22 of 1912—					
Acquisition of property in Perth, etc. ..	153,000	...	152,319	152,319	681
Redemption of loans raised by South Aust. on account of Northern Territory ..	71,945	...	71,945	71,945	...
Redemption of loans raised by South Aust. on account of the Port Augusta Railway ..	304,581	...	168,954	168,954	135,627
Act No. 24 of 1913—					
Railway Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	1,400,000	...	...	...	1,400,000
Railway Construction—Pine Creek to the Kathleen River and southwards	400,000	...	...	...	400,000
Construction of Railway and Wharves—Papua	60,000	...	...	...	60,000
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes	170,000	...	...	...	170,000
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground	425,000	...	...	...	425,000
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Isld.	175,000	...	...	...	175,000
For the erection of London Offices	150,000	...	...	...	150,000
	5,770,002	660,476	1,189,904	1,850,380	3,919,622

No. 33.—LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

—				Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—						
Funded Stock	..	..	..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	1,000,000
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 „	13.6.1914	800,000
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 „	21.6.1914	200,000
						2,000,000
Victoria—						
Government Debentures (face value, £1,000,000)	..	..	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	980,000
do: (face value £1,800)	..	..	..	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	1,598
do: („ £2,000)	..	..	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.1916	1,980
do: („ £3,600)	..	..	..	3 & 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.16–1.7.30	3,473
						987,051
Queensland—						
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 per cent.	5.3.1914	500,000
Western Australia—						
Government Stock	..	..	..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	650,000
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	4 „	20.6.1914	200,000
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	4 „	15.4.1914	100,000
						950,000*
Tasmania—						
Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	200,000
Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ „	1.10.1921	300,000
						500,000
Total	..	..	..	..	..	4,937,051

* Exclusive of £100,000 redeemed in London on 3.1.1914.

No. 34.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

Dr.				Cr.			
Gold in Treasury	..	£4,518,185	0 0	Circulation	..	£9,959,554	10 0
Account current in banks	..	96,085	11 9	Accumulation of interest	£470,813	16 4	
Investments and fixed deposits	..	5,770,000	0 0	Less expenses	71,697	14 7	
						399,116	1 9
				Sundry banks	..	25,600	0 0
		£10,384,270	11 9			£10,384,270	11 9

No. 35.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1913.

				Redeemable in—		Total.
				London.	Australia.	
				£	£	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	2,000,000
South Australian Debt transferred—						
On account Northern Territory	...	...	...	1,588,400	1,771,491	3,359,891
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	...	...	...	2,058,148	12,910	2,071,058
Total	...	...	...	3,646,548	3,784,401	7,430,949

(For Public Debt of States, see page 43).

**No. 36.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, MARCH,
1914 and 1913, AND DURING NINE MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS,
1913-14 and 1912-13.**

	March.		Nine Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1913.	1913-14.	1912-13.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,163,734	1,030,636	9,548,083	9,975,624
Excise	180,948	207,940	1,805,602	1,879,104
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	440,919	389,952	3,386,341	3,137,668
Land Tax	15,258	16,887	167,939	72,153
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,498	1,901	20,327	17,489
Quarantine	1,088	1,056	10,791	9,934
Coinage	5,253	26,047	162,663	89,193
Northern Territory	3,231	2,560	29,939	26,427
Other Receipts	42,718	18,561	192,222	140,913
Total Revenue	1,855,647	1,695,540	15,323,907	15,348,505
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	988,023	674,209	8,704,209	8,753,373
Additions, New Works	197,981	289,562	1,762,619	1,698,734
Amount paid to State Treasurers	502,077	485,366	4,518,699	4,368,293
Total Expenditure	1,688,081	1,449,137	14,985,527	14,820,400

**No. 37.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED
DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	25th June, 1913.	27th Dec., 1913.	25th Mar., 1914.	29th April, 1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	...	13,389	18,413	23,473	22,928
£1	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,191,100	2,951,943	3,144,170	3,008,747	2,947,143
£5	952,040	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,096,795	3,438,055	3,395,045	3,364,560
£10	675,020	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,622,350	1,657,970	1,702,790	1,688,940
£20	177,500	397,740	405,780	359,640	325,360	365,280	366,260
£50	294,050	890,700	819,400	720,500	916,000	817,500	834,900
£100	115,300	369,100	410,000	398,000	479,600	512,700	540,400
Total	3,389,476	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,162,617	9,979,568	9,825,535	9,765,131
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,465,339	3,695,657	4,512,599	4,358,566	4,279,800
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	44.60	40.33	45.22	44.36	43.83

No. 38.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 24/4/14.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/13.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	32,381	6,377	38,758	177	35	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 8	£ 983,892	s. d. 10 9
Victoria	26,804	4,677	31,481	190	33	19 7	19 8	801,970	11 4
Queensland	11,565	1,935	13,500	175	29	19 7	19 8	343,902	10 5
South Australia	8,304	1,141	9,445	189	26	19 2	19 7	235,950	10 9
Western Australia	3,863	726	4,589	120	23	19 4	19 4	115,336	7 2
Tasmania... ..	4,395	1,144	5,539	218	57	19 2	19 7	138,632	13 9
Total	87,312	16,000	103,312	179	33	19 6	19 8	2,619,682	10 9

† Population taken as at 31st December, 1913.

No. 39.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 25th April, 1914, the following claims were dealt with:—

	Number Passed.	Number Rejected.	Number under Consideration	Total Number.	Amount Paid.
					£
New South Wales ..	73,244	534	629	74,407	372,035
Victoria ..	52,219	239	426	52,884	264,420
Queensland ..	28,300	150	145	28,595	142,975
South Australia ..	17,897	103	193	18,193	90,965
Western Australia ..	12,894	115	156	13,165	65,825
Tasmania ..	8,557	54	32	8,643	43,215
Total ..	193,111	1,195	1,581	195,887	979,435

No. 40.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases	
	No.	Unimproved Value. £	No.	Unimproved Value. £
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	18,188,293	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

No. 41.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND between 30th June, 1911, and 30th June, 1912 (by persons who have lodged returns).**SALES.**

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value. £	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value. £	Area. acres.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value. £
New South Wales ..	4,033	1,841,596	1,335	4,617,891	3,489,260	5,368	6,459,487
Victoria ..	3,061	2,140,976	1,035	2,341,139	599,869	4,096	4,482,115
Queensland ..	994	409,993	319	700,844	782,008	1,313	1,110,837
South Australia ..	1,172	377,458	431	807,560	268,061	1,603	1,185,018
Western Australia ..	1,027	252,986	244	108,634	130,141	1,271	361,620
Tasmania ..	263	77,715	154	237,346	124,113	417	315,061
TOTAL ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value. £	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value. £	Area. acres.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value. £
New South Wales ..	439	790,381	322	1,238,707	1,025,083	761	2,029,088
Victoria ..	264	479,931	280	764,539	227,585	544	1,244,470
Queensland ..	103	323,313	73	450,100	553,974	176	773,413
South Australia ..	144	132,429	130	381,578	157,812	274	514,007
Western Australia ..	87	35,879	24	10,443	9,005	111	46,322
Tasmania ..	22	28,998	23	53,883	36,597	45	82,881
TOTAL ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181

No. 42.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1913.

	1910.	1911-12.	1912-13.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. .. .	..	12,064	12,059
Absentee Owners .. .. .	..	2,649	2,290
TOTAL	14,210	14,713	14,349
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	..
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	..
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	..
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—			
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	..
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	..
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	..
TAX ASSESSED ON—			
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	432,565	474,291	..
Absentee Owners ..	25,567	51,164	..
TOTAL	458,132	525,455	..
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	909,647	886,953	..
Absentee Owners ..	37,190	32,852	..
TOTAL	946,837	919,805	..
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,328,022
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	57,002
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,385,024
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ..	..	acres. 63,648,925	..
ASSESSED TAX PER ACRE ON RURAL LAND	..	d. 3.468	..

No. 43.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-12.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732 ^a
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	182,617	44,812	332,940	122,745	196,471	7,759	981,563 ^b
Average Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.6	4.6	33.9	12.5	20.0	0.3	100
Per cent. to Total	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Taxable Returns	33,556	9,260	7,034	6,502	4,839	2,458	63,649
Per cent. to Total	52.7	14.6	11.1	10.2	7.6	3.8	100
Average Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.518d.	5.559d.	2.508d.	3.398d.	.953d.	2.803d.	3.468d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	248,919	155,842	42,884	41,966	27,985	7,859	525,455
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	491,849	214,469	73,510	92,048	19,220	28,709	919,805
Total Tax Assessed	740,768	370,311	116,394	134,014	47,205	36,568	1,445,260
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	47.4	29.6	8.2	8.0	5.3	1.5	100
Rural Lands	53.5	23.3	8.0	10.0	2.1	3.1	100
Total	51.2	25.6	8.1	9.3	3.3	2.5	100

^a Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

^b Includes Northern Territory 94,219,000 acres, or 9.6 % of the total land alienated, etc.

State Finance.

No. 44.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1911-12.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	1,885,653	1,501,696	787,577	551,994	352,314	340,434	5,419,668
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	*3,032,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales ...	1,765,459	225,335	875,221	347,428	243,350	60,800	3,953,058
Rentals ...		133,596		131,352	136,753	34,264	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
All other Sources ...	2,011,114	1,244,046	536,533	762,612	739,798	98,196	5,392,299
Total Revenue ...	15,776,816	10,009,796	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,278,034
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 8 5	£ s. d. 7 6 11	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 9 0 8

1912-13.

Taxation ...	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ...	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ...	836,585	149,899		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ...	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ...	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14. (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ...	2,246,370	1,648,480	859,000	610,304	415,000	349,030	6,128,184
Railways and Tramways ...	9,782,950	5,540,800	3,625,000	2,280,000	2,425,000	330,000	23,983,750
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,291,530	1,743,097	805,261	535,000	612,810	330,000	6,317,698
All other Sources ...	3,924,870	1,671,894	1,509,468	1,125,416	1,940,214	189,932	10,361,794
Total Revenue ...	18,245,720	10,604,271	6,798,729	4,550,720	5,393,024	1,198,962	46,791,426

† Excluding Mallee Land Account.

EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	3,889,023	2,312,107	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	462,597	10,869,267
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	5,422,085	3,330,249	61,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,639,441
All other Expenditure ...	5,965,893	4,356,986	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	380,953	16,349,873
Total Expenditure ...	15,277,001	9,999,342	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,725	40,858,581
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 6 9	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 10

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,396,735
Total Expenditure ...	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

1913-14.

(TREASURERS' ESTIMATES.)

Interest, etc. ...	4,065,100	2,361,065	2,010,163	1,282,265		497,543	
Railways and Tramways ...	7,384,745	3,729,904	2,250,084	1,529,650		230,930	
All other ...	6,857,022	4,503,582	2,530,102	1,731,392		400,398	
Total Expenditure ...	18,306,867	10,594,551	6,790,349	4,543,307	5,528,230	1,128,871	46,892,175

(a) Exclusive of transfers, etc. to Public Works Fund.

(b) Railways only.

No. 45.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 4,618,967	£ 1,231,113	£ 2,066,819	£ 1,207,335	£ 1,948,876	£ 116,393	£ 11,189,503
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,595,093	256,724	2,535	382,672	393,385	183,625	3,833,957
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	677,631	...	...	173,471	168,069		
Roads and Bridges ...	...	...	634	...	...	18,897	3,405,814
Land Purchased for Settlement.	300,000	569,473	...	(a) 33,168	...		
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	410,031	...	51,698	32,771	912,690	27,856	57,789
All other purposes ...	101,872	145,387	326,380	484,256	...	...
Total ...	7,703,594	2,202,697	2,448,066	2,247,337	3,423,020	404,560	18,429,274
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 6 8	£ s. d. 1 11 10	£ s. d. 3 16 11	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 11 3 7	£ s. d. 2 1 0	£ s. d. 3 17 10

(a) Credit.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1913.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	66,623	44,511	32,101	16,034	15,270	4,670	179,209
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	996	992	332	142	4,224
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	17,493	10,894	367	6,905	3,959	...	39,618
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,338	611	2,446	2,502	3,001	...	19,898
Roads and Bridges ...	1,839	176	925	1,465	...	4,023	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	788	4,383	...	1,765	...	157	...
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	5,201	128	50,792
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	4,592	1,912	1,552	1,189	...	1,002	...
All other purposes ...	2,323	2,317	7,645	3,606	...	1,542	...
Total ...	108,216	64,953	46,395	34,750	27,763	11,664	293,741

* including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

o. 46.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,700,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,895,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,958	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
Increase since 1901.	38,809,501	12,705,449	15,188,219	3,699,078	17,567,006	2,984,958	90,954,211

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	73,740,413	37,281,578	44,250,947	17,001,866	24,099,753	8,020,572	204,395,129
Floated in Australia ...	32,430,334	25,495,146	9,353,786	13,146,017	6,176,683	3,475,391	90,077,357
Total Gross Debt ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436*	11,495,963	294,472,486
Sinking Funds ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345†	496,031	5,764,850
Total Net Debt ...	105,788,854	61,550,057	53,553,386	29,848,316	26,967,091	10,999,932	288,707,636
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 58 10 7	£ s. d. 44 5 4	£ s. d. 81 12 2	£ s. d. 68 16 4	£ s. d. 85 17 11	£ s. d. 56 11 0	£ s. d. 60 2 5

* Exclusive of £2,031,833 on account of Bonds issued to State Savings Bank under Agricultural Land Purchase Act and Agricultural Bank Act. † 31st March, 1913

No. 47.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	143	46	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913 ...	110	143	43	*55,611	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
Increase since 1901...	-694	-1,081	-5,036	-8,059	27,855	66,382	-250	9,827	10	90,954

* £100 at 4½%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 48.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1913.

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Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

8/1/1909*	...	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	Redeemed, 1st July, 1909
19/2/1909*	...	750,000	2½ dis.	...	1,813	.175	...	...	728,062	97.050	
23/2/1909	...	500,000	2½ „	...	875	.175	...	...	486,625	97.324	„ „ „ „
27/5/1909	...	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331	1/7/1950, option after 1/7/1930
17/2/1910	...	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225	„ „ „ „
16/5/1912*	...	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815	„ „ „ „
Between	(	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,926,492	96.325	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
October, 1912		1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
and May, 1913		3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	„ „ „ „
30/5/13	...	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
	...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	0.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14

VICTORIA.

11/5/1909	...	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
Various	...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	„ „ „ „
1910-11	...										

QUEENSLAND.

March, 1909	...	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,8 6,739	93.337	1/1/1945
July, 1912	...	2,000,000	3½	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	1.247	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	...	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 „ „ „
January, 1913	...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,776	95.638	„ „ „ „

STATE FINANCE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/7/1908	...	22,900	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{4}$	}	†	...	†	...	†	...	}	1/7/1936, option after 1926
1/1/1909	...	2,000,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$									
1/1/1909	...	2,200	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{4}$									
1/1/1909	...	5,400	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Par									
1/12/1909	...	500,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	*									£210,600, 1/12/1924 ; £289,400, 1/12/1934

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

24/5/1909	...	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136	1/4/1955, option after 1/4/1935			
2/6/1910	...	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989	1/2/1960	"	"	1/2/1940
14/2/1912	...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884				
12/12/1912	...	1,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†				
19/4/1913	...	2,000,000	4	98½	†	†	†	†	1,908,400	95.420				

TASMANIA.

13/7/1908	...	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825	1/1/1940, option after 1/1/1920			
12/10/1909	...	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087	1/7/1950	"	"	1/7/1940
January, 1913	...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958				
Total	...	...	39,155,852	...	...	2.177§	...	.598§	...	94.850§	...			

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available § These figures relate to flotations amounting to £33,625,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans and some portion of Western Australian loans not being available.

No. 49.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1902 ...	51,539	42,224	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,305	55,719
1903 ...	54,955	42,720	79,740	77,605	70,960	51,311	57,271
1904 ...	55,614	43,133	79,935	79,274	68,363	51,802	57,785
1905 ...	55,390	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1906 ...	56,933	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ...	55,487	43,315	76,799	82,321	75,236	54,164	58,258
1908 ...	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	79,343	54,532	58,185
1909 ...	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	83,304	53,555	58,930
1910 ...	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ...	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ...	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ...	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
Increase since 1901	9,275	3,528	5,196	—3,778	29,020	9,532	7,599

NOTE. (—) signifies decrease.

No. 50.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	*496,031	5,764,850
Increase since 1901	—4,490	1,018,383	51,347	266,688	2,880,118	326,485	4,538,531

* 31st March.

**No. 51.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,639
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
Increase since 1901	1,356,859	329,425	606,870	98,329	631,436	108,437	3,131,356

**No. 52.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
Decrease since 1901	.041	.207	.032	.137	+.087	.025	.087

Note.— + signifies increase.

No. 53.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
Dec. 31st, 1913 (h) }	330,810	1,015,270	2,096,450	64,142,902	90,365,478	154,508,380	157,950,910

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,988,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,582	1,333,760	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
Dec. 31st 1913(h) ...	32,603,453	1,080,570	4,859,729	4,955,976	1,833,385	3,482,587	121,370,052i	170,185,752

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £6,061,701 Government and municipal securities.

No. 54.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	†72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	†77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	†86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	†99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	†111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	647,124	703,084	168,438	*252,131	†117,913	72,525	1,961,215
Dec. 31 1913†	683,253	725,348	186,163	*258,902	†126,580	74,590	2,054,836

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	29,568,282	22,232,197	8,463,504	8,506,090	4,560,896	2,181,881	75,462,850
Dec. 31 1913†	32,008,729	23,025,687	9,496,505	8,887,347	4,719,385	2,140,159	80,277,812

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436; 1912, 9983; 1913, 12,254.

† 1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578; 1912, 12,399; 1913, 15,457.

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	43	17	3	31	12	10	50	4	10	33	14	9	38	13	7	29	7	10	38	9	7
Dec. 31, 1913*	46	16	11	31	14	10	51	0	3	34	6	6	37	5	8	28	13	10	39	1	4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	16	7	2	15	19	10	12	18	0	19	12	3	14	10	9	10	19	2	15	14	4
Dec. 31, 1913*	17	11	0	16	9	1	14	7	5	20	8	8	14	16	9	10	18	10	16	12	0

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 55.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	31st March, 1913.		30th June, 1913.		31st December, 1913	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	8,189	276,492	15,351	490,586	27,312	816,915
Victoria ..	13,751	527,068	17,602	666,275	24,357	911,649
Queensland ..	9,480	323,275	13,481	455,167	19,736	666,315
South Australia	1,959	66,006	3,544	129,931	6,255	230,579
Western Australia	1,987	51,208	4,114	112,359	7,290	203,994
Tasmania ..	28,166	787,205	29,107	820,442	30,528	825,622
Northern Territory	179	10,285	228	13,151	288	16,928
Papua ..	..	..	46	2,238	94	4,665
London ..	..	..	85	3,822	250	14,662
Total ..	63,711	2,041,539	83,558	2,693,971	116,110	3,691,329

Section V.—Railways.

No. 56.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-13.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Commonwealth ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,623 ... (265)	3,643 ... (266)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,623 ... (265)	3,643 ... (266)	3,761 (266)	3,832 (266)	3,930 (a)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (a)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,266 (367)	4,524 (a)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	1,935 (58)	1,939 (58)	2,168 (a)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (a)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	463 (204)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (205)	509 (a)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078 (1,934)	16,898 (1,779)	17,777 (a)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	943	936	1,099	944	(a)
„ private „	(a)	637	1,019	835	835	(a)
Grand total ...	—	16,652	17,432	18,012	18,677	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	15,933	16,666	-733	-0 5	1,180	-0.06
New South Wales	6,748,985	4,644,881	2,104,104	2 3	57,654	3.76
Victoria ...	5,205,442	3,589,193	1,616,249	2 3	47,568	3.40
Queensland ...	3,321,672	2,150,991	1,170,681	2 1	31,828	3.63
South Australia ...	2,298,305	1,471,701	826,604	2 6	16,142	5.12
Western Australia	2,037,853	1,506,600	531,253	1 11	14,913	3.56
Tasmania ...	327,113	217,357	109,756	2 2	4,400	2.49
Total ...	19,955,303	13,597,389	6,357,914	2 2	173,685	3.66

— Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	...	145	145	145
New South Wales	2,818	3,468	3,559	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872
Victoria ...	3,228	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639
Queensland ...	2,801	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,350
South Australia...	1,882	2,006	2,027	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012
Western Australia	1,355	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	474	478	503	508
Total ...	12,544	14,409	14,868	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,309

* For year ended 31st December, 1912.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	30	30	31
New South Wales ...	10,764	15,074	15,468	17,007	18,521	19,184
Victoria ...	11,066	11,291	11,706	12,973	13,837	14,235
Queensland ...	5,815	7,391	8,157	9,367	10,327	11,464
South Australia ...	4,423	4,956	5,451	5,946	6,244	6,625
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,102	4,398	4,963	5,227	5,623
Tasmania ...	896	1,029	1,060	1,041	1,047	1,006
Total ...	37,090	43,843	46,240	51,327	55,233	58,168

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	12	12	16
New South Wales ...	3,574	5,028	5,486	6,042	6,491	6,749
Victoria ...	3,338	4,178	4,444	4,896	5,219	5,205
Queensland ...	1,317	2,103	2,338	2,731	3,035	3,322
South Australia ...	1,250	1,652	1,853	2,045	2,148	2,298
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,509	1,637	1,844	1,885	2,038
Tasmania ...	206	280	284	278	313	327
Total ...	11,038	14,750	16,042	17,848	19,101	19,955

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	13	14	17
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,953	3,276	3,691	4,170	4,645
Victoria ...	2,075	2,515	2,818	3,099	3,442	3,589
Queensland ...	1,058	1,227	1,414	1,563	1,917	2,151
South Australia ...	754	953	1,082	1,256	1,363	1,472
Western Australia ...	1,045	974	1,097	1,216	1,344	1,506
Tasmania ...	174	204	212	216	221	217
Total ...	7,149	8,826	9,899	11,054	12,471	13,597

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	—1	—2	—1
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,076	2,209	2,351	2,321	2,104
Victoria ...	1,262	1,663	1,626	1,797	1,777	1,616
Queensland ...	259	876	924	1,167	1,116	1,171
South Australia ...	496	698	771	789	785	826
Western Australia ...	309	535	541	628	541	532
Tasmania ...	32	76	72	62	92	110
Total ...	3,889	5,924	6,143	6,793	6,630	6,358

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	-0.13	-0.17	-0.06
New South Wales ...	3.93	4.36	4.52	4.61	4.34	3.76
Victoria ...	3.14	3.91	3.77	4.07	3.88	3.40
Queensland ...	1.31	3.74	3.80	4.51	3.95	3.63
South Australia ...	3.58	4.70	5.12	5.40	5.09	5.12
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.85	4.75	5.22	4.09	3.56
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.90	1.79	1.53	2.15	2.49
Total ...	3.15	4.13	4.18	4.44	4.10	3.66

No. 57.—STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ...	3,850	3,654	4,373	...	2,737	496	...
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 1,446,495	1,364,949	572,969	...	322,217	72,252	...
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 1,926,753	1,109,457	1,108,791	...	612,725	71,623	...
Miscellaneous ...	£ 49,058	18,131	...	...	61,002	5,880	...
Total Revenue ...	£ 3,373,248	2,523,464	1,699,891	1,140,600	995,964	149,755	9,882,922
Expenditure ...	£ 2,292,930	1,761,235	1,043,511	744,203	755,284	107,444	6,704,604
Train miles run ...	9,373,442	6,891,423	5,917,277	3,329,469	2,679,746	501,045	28,692,402
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 2d.	7s. 4d.	5s. 9d.	6s. 10d.	7s. 5d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	4s. 11d.	5s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 8d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	67.97	69.79	61.38	65.25	75.83	71.75	67.84
Passengers carried ...	No. 38,992,415	55,603,616	9,792,919	...	8,750,458	760,743	...
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 3,682,082	104,476	404,131	...	220,584	...	...
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 332,234	1,040	342,850	...	200,291	98,949	...
Live Stock carried ...	tons 277,517	217,987	162,727	...	33,298	8,318	...
Other Goods carried ...	tons 1,537,390	1,869,362	1,121,221	...	1,160,223	106,178	...
Total Freight carried ...	tons 5,829,224	2,392,729	2,030,929	...	1,614,396	213,445	...

HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

	3,967	3,748	4,663	...	2,927	519	...
Miles open ...	3,967	3,748	4,663	...	2,927	519	...
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 1,540,139	1,390,775	616,505	...	333,277	76,203	...
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 2,360,554	1,257,765	1,264,221	...	665,314	70,531	...
Miscellaneous ...	£ 47,412	28,080	...	...	63,608	4,821	...
Total Revenue ...	£ 3,900,693	2,695,952	1,903,806	1,186,300	1,062,199	151,555	10,905,505
Expenditure ...	£ 2,792,468	1,919,039	1,188,059	800,126	773,224	109,054	7,581,970
Train miles run ...	10,404,479	7,357,831	6,103,856	3,463,180	2,734,363	488,676	30,552,385
Earnings per train mile ...	7s. 6d.	7s. 4d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	5s. 4d.	5s. 3d.	3s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 8d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	71.59	71.18	62.24	67.45	72.79	71.96	69.52
Passengers carried ...	No. 42,267,060	57,884,887	10,874,304	...	9,455,961	807,855	...
Coal and Coke carried ...	tons 3,966,291	202,836	425,915	...	232,645	70,130	...
Other Minerals carried ...	tons 421,263	692	368,344	...	209,989	...	...
Live Stock carried ...	tons 319,481	257,524	200,345	...	36,913	8,967	...
Other Goods carried ...	tons 1,928,953	2,189,054	1,493,957	...	1,201,039	110,412	...
Total Freight carried ...	tons 6,635,988	2,741,342	2,488,561	...	1,680,586	189,509	...

* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Defence.

No. 58.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 31st MARCH, 1914.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	6,937	6,742	97.2	195	2.8
2nd New South Wales ...	21,365	20,738	97.1	627	2.9
3rd Victoria ...	17,216	17,002	98.8	214	1.2
4th South Australia ...	4,955	4,821	97.3	134	2.7
5th Western Australia ...	3,744	3,652	97.5	92	2.5
6th Tasmania ...	1,638	1,603	97.9	35	2.1
Commonwealth ...	55,855	54,558	97.7	1,297	2.3

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.					
	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Quota 1899.	Quota 1900.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,304	6,537	5,613	5,570	4,749	28,773
2nd New South Wales ...	13,388	13,849	11,837	11,874	11,598	62,546
3rd Victoria ...	11,841	11,828	10,665	10,447	10,287	55,068
4th South Australia ...	3,785	3,654	3,241	3,468	3,031	17,179
5th Western Australia ...	1,838	1,916	1,982	2,143	1,856	9,735
6th Tasmania ...	1,628	1,791	1,473	1,455	1,345	7,692
Commonwealth ...	38,784	39,575	34,811	34,957	32,866	180,993

SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training. (a)	Total Number Actually in Training. (a)
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	15,372	13,297	86.5	12,336	3,140	11,976	11,791
2nd N. S. Wales	41,078	37,022	90.1	20,719	4,805	32,234	31,180
3rd Victoria ...	35,619	31,924	89.6	18,275	4,869	27,997	27,510
4th S. Australia	11,277	10,121	89.8	5,302	1,756	8,909	8,742
5th W. Australia	5,833	5,191	89.0	3,280	1,264	4,547	4,433
6th Tasmania ...	4,216	3,703	87.8	3,555	434	3,066	2,921
Commonwealth	113,395	101,258	89.3	63,467	16,268	88,729	86,577

(a) 1900 quota not included in these columns, not being liable for training till 1st July, 1914.

REGISTRATIONS, &C., FOR TRAINING IN MILITIA FORCES.

Military District.	Total Registrations in Training Areas.			Exemptions Granted.	No. Liable for Training.
	1894 Quota.	1895 Quota.	Total.		
1st Queensland ...	5,801	6,469	12,270	7,442	4,828
2nd New South Wales ...	12,319	13,452	25,771	12,450	13,321
3rd Victoria ...	10,602	11,615	22,217	11,436	10,781
4th South Australia...	3,391	3,738	7,129	3,224	3,905
5th Western Australia	1,712	1,847	3,559	1,782	1,777
6th Tasmania ...	1,404	1,530	2,934	1,565	1,369
Commonwealth	35,229	38,651	73,880	37,899	35,981

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

No. 59.—TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, 1912.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	4	4	6	4	4	2	24
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	16	20	9	12	10	4	71
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	20	18	7	8	12	5	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	9	11	3	5	3	2	33
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	7	10	3	2	6	2	30
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	26	21	6	12	10	5	80
VII. Building ..	14	14	8	7	10	7	60
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	16	3	1	2	4	2	28
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	7	3	4	3	5	3	25
X. Other Land Transport ..	6	5	3	2	2	1	19
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	12	5	5	7	4	8	41
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	3	6	1	1	2	1	14
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	8	6	2	3	6	2	27
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	29	25	9	10	19	7	99
Total	177	151	67	78	97	51	621
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	6,238	4,462	1,635	1,421	3,773	*	17,529†
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	12,912	9,169	1,944	3,862	1,841	225	29,953
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	11,273	8,771	4,286	2,214	1,268	320	28,132
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	5,936	7,728	1,245	1,005	468	*	16,382†
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	3,355	3,166	484	*	406	*	7,420†
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	12,619	7,756	578	1,699	2,026	160	24,838
VII. Building ..	10,719	8,185	2,174	2,236	1,893	402	25,609
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	21,731	5,791	*	*	6,670	*	34,192†
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	31,626	12,728	2,931	2,865	4,725	1,130	56,005
X. Other Land Transport ..	4,708	5,220	1,878	*	*	*	12,806†
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	17,540	6,026	5,039	4,136	1,530	729	35,000
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	21,624	15,621	*	*	*	*	50,726†
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	6,008	4,869	374	1,733	1,249	*	14,233†
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	26,337	17,065	13,262	7,338	5,559	430	69,991
Total	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	433,224

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote *.

No. 60.—UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1906 to 1913.

Particulars.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912. *	1913. 1st Qtr.	1913. 2nd Qtr.	1913. 3rd Qtr.	1913. 4th Qtr.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions ..	47	51	68	84	109	160	464	451	458	472	465
Members ..	11,299	13,179	18,685	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	237,216	243,523	252,325	251,207
Unemployed.											
Number ..	753	757	1,117	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	15,234	17,854	17,698	13,430
Percentage ..	6.7	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	6.4	7.3	7.0	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

No. 61.—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number of Changes, Persons Affected and Aggregate Amount of Increase per Week in each State, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W	Vic.	Q'td.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	COMMONWEALTH.				
							4th Q'ter.	3rd Q'ter.	2nd Q'ter.	1st Q'ter.	Total, Year 1913.
No. of Changes* ..	56	32	19	11	7	6	131	58	81	49	319
No. of Persons Affected ..	13,799	21,786	5,236	1,640	516	365	43,342	45,069	41,217	33,504	163,132
Total Amount of Increase per week	£4,161	4,242	1,336	433	163	153	10,488	9,242	8,751	8,394	36,875
Average Increase per Head per week	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 5 1	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 6 4	s. d. 8 5	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 4 6

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Arbitration and Conciliation Act, if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change.

No. 62.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—Number and Magnitude of Disputes in each State, 1913.

State.			No. of New Disputes	No. of establishments Involved in New Disputes	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages *	
					Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
New South Wales	..	..	39	82	5,038	1,038	6,076	49,242	10,880	60,122	£ 28,794
Victoria	..	..	8	16	464	1,485	1,949	3,771	23,508	27,279	11,680
Queensland	..	..	5	7	115	9	124	2,140	..	2,140	1,212
South Australia	..	..	3	3	189	10	199	1,594	..	1,594	675
Western Australia	..	..	2	2	123	..	123	1,473	..	1,473	595
Tasmania	..	..	3	22	75	..	75	285	..	285	87
C'wealth.	{	4th Quarter	..	60	132	6,004	2,542	8,546	58,505	34,388	92,893	43,043
		3rd Quarter	..	60	351	6,734	4,939	11,673	80,249	58,570	138,819	58,163
		2nd Quarter	..	49	62	8,972	7,858	16,830	126,602	138,700	265,302	131,008
		1st Quarter	..	39	376	11,783	1,451	13,234	98,601	26,920	125,521	55,887
Total for Year 1913			..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	363,957	258,578	622,535	288,101

* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, both new and old.

No. 63.—WAGES OF MALE ADULT WORKERS.—Variations in Wage Index—Numbers in different States, 1891 to 1912. (Wages in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
New outh Wales ..	158	858	819	855	883	907	910	939	965	1,000	1,055
Victoria	150	801	768	808	819	870	884	900	938	1,000	1,054
Queensland	87	910	874	903	911	916	927	948	962	1,000	1,013
South Australia ..	134	801	803	809	821	847	857	893	939	1,000	1,035
Western Australia ..	69	887	908	913	914	914	921	927	969	1,000	1,034
Tasmania	54	939	854	899	937	906	906	915	966	1,000	1,168
Commonwealth* ..	652	848	816	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051

* Weighted Average; see NOTE to following table.

No. 64.—WAGES OF MALE ADULT WORKERS.—Variations in Wage Index— **Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1891 to 1912.**

(Wages in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars	No. of Occupations included.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ...	27	909	835	906	910	932	934	938	975	1,000	1,017
II. Engineering, Metal Works etc. ...	101	875	873	888	900	913	930	935	946	1,000	1,038
III. Food, Drink, etc. ...	34	751	747	878	895	910	913	922	936	1,000	1,047
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	730	725	722	857	872	884	953	995	1,000	1,009
V. Books, Printing, etc. ...	25	907	850	866	872	879	888	931	959	1,000	1,034
VI. Other Manufacturing ...	102	892	861	895	894	893	903	911	935	1,000	1,023
VII. Building ...	67	813	764	866	883	911	919	932	959	1,000	1,027
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ...	71	949	880	893	915	935	934	938	978	1,000	1,018
IX. Railway Services, etc. ...	68	892	894	918	920	923	927	956	965	1,000	1,046
X. Other Land Transport ...	9	848	772	874	874	893	919	919	977	1,000	1,091
XI. Shipping, etc. ...	74	856	773	862	894	904	904	953	984	1,000	1,052
XII. Agriculture, etc. ...	8	810	779	747	800	870	877	938	951	1,000	1,125
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ...	17	723	671	674	683	686	706	819	838	1,000	1,008
XIV. Miscellaneous ...	36	832	812	817	830	875	883	908	957	1,000	1,093
All Groups* ...	652	848	816	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051

* Weighted average.

NOTE.—The figures in the above table are comparable horizontally, but are not directly comparable vertically. This is evident from the fact that the average wage in each industry group (and for all groups) in 1911 is made equal to 1000.

No. 65.—Distribution of Wages of Employees in Commonwealth Manufacturing Industries, 1912.

Rate of Wages.*	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Total.	
	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.

MALES.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Under 10s.	1107	6 10	1570	6 11	712	7 1	352	7 5	43	6 10	306	6 11	4090	7 0
10s. to 15s.	2493	11 5	3346	11 4	1049	11 4	948	11 6	296	11 5	349	11 4	8481	11 5
15s. " 20s.	2060	16 3	3051	16 3	906	16 1	785	16 4	345	16 1	237	16 1	8284	16 3
20s. " 25s.	2501	21 0	2665	21 1	877	21 3	737	21 5	199	20 10	262	21 3	7241	21 1
25s. " 30s.	2155	25 10	2335	26 0	680	26 0	553	26 3	246	25 8	180	26 1	6149	25 11
30s. " 35s.	2946	30 9	2430	30 9	1589	30 9	701	30 10	245	30 10	272	30 8	3183	30 9
35s. " 40s.	2112	35 11	2057	36 2	1193	36 2	580	36 2	178	36 1	233	36 5	6303	36 2
40s. " 45s.	3778	41 3	3772	41 5	2876	42 0	756	41 5	264	40 11	756	41 0	12202	41 6
45s. " 50s.	11519	47 2	10648	46 9	4320	46 10	3214	47 5	1798	47 11	1282	47 2	32781	47 0
50s. " 55s.	12307	52 1	9991	52 1	3021	51 9	3587	52 6	2066	52 11	805	51 10	31757	52 2
55s. " 60s.	7154	56 4	3601	56 7	1749	56 5	1246	56 7	1006	56 6	491	57 11	15247	56 6
60s. " 65s.	10317	61 1	8592	60 6	3235	61 2	2885	60 11	1653	60 7	733	60 9	27470	60 10
65s. " 70s.	6265	66 2	5989	66 2	1292	66 5	2155	66 10	1629	67 2	276	65 11	17606	66 4
70s. " 75s.	6210	71 0	1999	71 2	932	71 1	674	71 2	1407	71 6	164	71 0	11388	71 1
75s. " 80s.	1883	75 11	768	76 7	392	76 6	238	76 3	866	76 6	53	76 8	4205	76 3
80s. and over	3337	92 8	1709	92 11	1071	91 3	447	90 6	1056	89 8	123	92 4	7743	92 0
All Persons	79044	51 1	64523	46 9	25944	47 0	19788	48 9	13302	57 9	6527	44 4	209128	49 3

Manufacturing Industries, Distribution of Wages, 1912—(continued)

Rate of Wages.*	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Total.	
	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.
FEMALES.														
Under 10s.	2228	s. d. 6 6	4326	s. d. 6 5	1564	s. d. 6 9	1092	s. d. 6 6	346	s. d. 6 1	356	s. d. 5 11	9912	s. d. 6 6
10s. to 15s.	4454	11 11	5222	11 10	1337	11 6	852	11 9	380	11 6	258	11 6	12503	11 10
15s. „ 20s.	4722	16 5	5182	16 9	1410	16 7	901	16 9	393	16 5	232	16 4	12840	16 7
20s. „ 25s.	5033	21 2	9149	21 10	1319	21 4	1200	21 6	371	21 3	306	21 1	17378	21 6
25s. „ 30s.	3747	26 1	6136	25 11	672	25 11	577	26 0	283	25 10	82	25 8	11497	26 0
30s. „ 35s.	2424	31 1	2639	30 6	310	30 9	297	30 10	208	30 9	48	30 7	5926	30 9
35s. „ 40s.	822	35 9	792	36 9	130	35 9	131	35 5	154	35 6	45	36 0	2074	36 1
40s. „ 45s.	429	40 6	263	40 7	76	40 3	50	40 5	141	40 5	20	40 9	979	40 6
45s. „ 50s.	189	45 5	105	45 6	28	45 4	16	45 5	58	45 3	3	45 8	399	45 6
50s. „ 55s.	118	50 6	218	51 10	23	51 4	7	50 7	38	50 3	12	50 2	416	51 3
55s. „ 60s.	24	55 7	21	55 2	5	55 6	1	55 0	12	55 0	1	59 6	64	55 5
60s. „ 65s.	79	60 4	59	60 3	12	60 5	2	60 0	15	60 1	3	61 0	170	60 4
65s. „ 70s.	14	65 3	8	65 0	2	67 6	2	65 0	3	65 0	..	..	29	65 4
70s. „ 75s.	20	70 6	19	70 2	2	70 0	5	70 0	7	70 0	..	..	53	70 3
75s. „ 80s.	6	75 4	2	77 7	..	..	..	..	5	75 0	..	..	13	75 7
80s. and over	50	93 10	37	89 3	9	93 1	4	95 0	15	105 4	1	100 0	116	93 11
All Persons	24359	20 6	34178	19 11	6899	16 11	5137	17 8	2429	22 5	1367	16 5	74369	19 8

* The wages groups indicate that each group includes persons earning as much as the first amount specified, but less than the second amount. Thus 10s.-15s. includes persons earning 10s., but under 15s. per week, 15s.-20s. includes those earning 15s., but less than 20s., and so on.

No. 66.—PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1913 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.		Mel'b'rne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901 ...	17	10	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	5	17	7
1902 ...	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10	18	7
1903 ...	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11	18	2
1904 ...	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1	17	2
1905 ...	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9	18	0
1906 ...	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0	18	0
1907 ...	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9	17	11
1908 ...	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5	19	0
1909 ...	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0	19	0
1910 ...	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0	19	5
1911 ...	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1	20	0*
1912 ...	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10	22	0
1913 ...	23	7	21	0	19	5	22	5	22	6	21	1	22	1
1st Quarter	21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7	20	9
1912 2nd „	22	5	20	10	19	6	23	2	23	8	20	2	21	9
3rd „	24	1	22	1	19	8	23	8	23	6	21	5	22	11
4th „	23	10	21	8	19	8	23	3	22	10	22	2	22	7
1913 1st „	23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1	22	0
2nd „	23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3	22	4
3rd „	23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	22	4	21	1	22	1
4th „	23	6	20	10	19	6	21	10	22	5	20	10	21	11

* Basis of Table.

Miscellaneous.

No. 67.—CHANGE IN STANDARD OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA.

Increased Consumption of Commodities per Head, 1903 to 1912.—The following table shews for a number of commodities in common use:—(i.) The average annual consumption per head of the population in each successive five-yearly period from 1903-7 to 1908-12, as well as in the years 1911 and 1912 separately and (ii.) the ratios for the average annual consumption per head in each such period, compared with the average in 1911 alone (consumption in 1911 = 1000). In order to shew the general effect of the change in the consumption of all commodities taken together, index-numbers have been computed for each period. These index-numbers are shewn in the last line of the table.*

Australia, Change in Standard of Living, Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population of certain Articles in common use, 1903 to 1912.

PARTICULARS.	1903-7.	1904-8.	1905-9.	1906-10.	1907-11.	1908-12.	Single Year.	
							1911.	1912.
AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.								
Group I.								
Tea lb.	6.9261	7.0991	7.0947	7.3275	7.4058	7.3027	7.3091	7.5483
Coffee "	.4505	.4625	.5065	.5184	.5290	.5357	.5505	.5624
Jams and Jellies .. "	17.0922	17.0522	16.9636	17.1390	17.5552	17.9272	18.3258	18.3050
Dried Fruit .. "	5.7118	5.7568	5.8845	6.0496	6.0576	6.2879	6.1813	6.8522
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate .. "	6.1049	6.2238	6.5840	6.8861	7.1518	7.6174	7.7740	9.3310
Pickles and Sauces .. pint	1.9601	2.0465	2.2293	2.5265	2.6933	2.8744	3.0497	3.4315
Sugar lb.	102.3680	104.1600	104.8320	106.8480	106.8480	111.1040	111.3280	113.1200
Soap "	13.9645	14.0466	13.9325	14.1301	14.3653	14.6932	15.0325	15.5739
Group II.								
Bacon and Hams lb.	9.5179	9.9855	9.9204	9.8082	9.9261	10.2301	11.3714	11.2789
Butter "	20.2348	21.1188	21.9008	22.5036	23.3006	24.1270	24.7589	25.9690
Cheese "	3.4090	3.4004	3.5125	3.5731	3.5125	3.5804	3.3709	3.5548
Miscellaneous.								
Spirits gal.	.7816	.7753	.7756	.7849	.8023	.7986	.8494	.8592
Beer "	10.7397	10.8295	10.9466	11.2440	11.5615	11.9754	12.3650	13.1650
Tobacco lb.	2.2594	2.2576	2.2754	2.2828	2.2747	2.2684	2.2646	2.2349
Cigars "	.1436	.1434	.1448	.1485	.1522	.1556	.1676	.1670
Cigarettes "	.3182	.3306	.3538	.3842	.4223	.4694	.5077	.5818

RATIOS OF AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD (CONSUMPTION IN 1911 = 1000).

Group I.								
Tea "	947	971	970	1,002	1,013	999	1,000	1,033
Coffee "	818	840	920	942	961	973	1,000	1,022
Jams and Jellies .. "	933	930	926	935	958	978	1,000	999
Dried Fruit "	924	931	952	979	980	1,017	1,000	1,108
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate .. "	785	801	847	886	920	980	1,000	1,200
Pickles and Sauces .. "	643	671	731	828	883	942	1,000	1,125
Sugar "	919	936	942	960	960	998	1,000	1,016
Soap "	929	934	927	940	956	977	1,000	1,036
Group II.								
Bacon and Hams .. "	837	878	872	863	873	900	1,000	992
Butter "	817	853	884	909	941	974	1,000	1,049
Cheese "	1,011	1,009	1,042	1,060	1,042	1,062	1,000	1,055
Miscellaneous.								
Spirits "	920	913	913	924	944	940	1,000	1,011
Beer "	869	876	885	909	935	968	1,000	1,065
Tobacco "	998	997	1,005	1,008	1,005	1,000	1,000	987
Cigars "	857	856	864	886	908	928	1,000	996
Cigarettes "	627	651	697	757	832	924	1,000	1,146
Index Numbers for all Articles together ..	876	889	903	924	943	971	1,000	1,045

* For method and weights see Report No. 1. Labour and Industrial Branch, pp. 84-85.

Increase in Saving Banks Deposits.—The following table shews for each successive quinquennial period from 1903-7 to 1908-12, and for the years 1911 and 1912 separately (i.) the average number of savings bank depositors per 1000 of the population, the average amount of deposit, and the average amount of deposit per head of population, and (ii.) the ratios of each of these averages for each quinquennial period, taking the averages in 1911 as base (= 1000).

Australia, Increase in Average Number of Savings Banks Depositors and Amount of Deposit, 1903 to 1912.

PARTICULARS.	1903-7	1904-8	1905-9	1906-10	1907-11	1908-12	Single Year.	
							1911	1912

AVERAGE NO. OF DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT DEPOSITED.

Depositors per 1000 of Population	No.	286	296	306	317	330	339	362	374*
Average Amount of Deposit	£	32.130	32.660	33.413	34.330	35.320	36.362	37.122	38.570*
Deposits per Head of Population	£	9.196	9.663	10.228	10.880	11.646	12.329	13.420	14.417*

RATIO OF AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE (AVERAGES FOR 1911 = 1000)

Depositors per 1000 of Population	No.	790	818	845	876	912	936	1,000	1,033
Average Amount of Deposit	£	865	880	900	925	951	979	1,000	1,039
Deposits per Head of Population	£	685	720	762	811	868	919	1,000	1,074

* On the 30th June, 1913, the corresponding figures were:—Depositors per 1000 of Population, 408; Average Amount of Deposit, £38.893; Deposits per Head of Population, £15.72.

No. 68.—COST OF ELECTORAL DEPARTMENTS AND OF ELECTIONS, 1910-11 to 1912-13.

	C'wlth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
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1910-11.

ELECTORAL OFFICE—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Officers and Staff ...	4,339	788	787	1,162	1,531	1,694	146	83,535
Other expenses ...	18,386	16,619	129,878	4,523	343	3,339		
Total ...	22,725	17,407	30,665	5,685	1,874	5,033	146	83,535
COST OF ELECTIONS ...	*52,851	18,663	740	1,514	...	117	499	74,384

1911-12.

ELECTORAL OFFICE—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Officers and Staff ...	4,575	871	1,165	1,232	2,395	1,924	180	109,164
Other Expenses ...	40,866	22,267	17,760	4,616	3,049	8,264		
Total ...	45,441	23,138	18,925	5,848	5,444	10,188	180	109,164
COST OF ELECTIONS ...	*5,868	1,069	10,231	10,900	4,799	6,831	3,091	42,789

1912-13.

ELECTORAL OFFICE—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Officers and Staff ...	5,264	995	1,160	1,353	2,267	2,123	1,072	126,482
Other Expenses ...	55,942	134,867	16,352	2,307	402	2,378		
Total ...	61,206	35,862	17,512	3,660	2,669	4,501	1,072	126,482
COST OF ELECTIONS ...	*82,370	§	2,658	1,297	200	...	3,003	...

* Including Referenda. † Including cost of printing a new special roll. ‡ Including cost of elections. § Included in "Other Expenses."

No. 69.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1912.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Population { Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,466,968
Population { Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,266,391
Population { Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,733,359
Births ... { No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	133,088
Births ... { Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.65
Deaths ... { No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	52,177
Deaths ... { Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	11.23
Marriages { No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	42,147
Marriages { Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	9.07
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	7,339,651
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	91,981,070
Wheat ... { Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	12.53
Oats ... { Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	874,284
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	16,116,712
Oats ... { Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	18.43
Barley ... { Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	179,455
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	3,851,206
Barley ... { Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	21.46
Maize ... { Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	314,936
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	9,039,855	8,356,158
Maize ... { Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.58	26.53
Hay ... { Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	3,217,041
Hay ... { Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,868,032	3,955,311
Hay ... { Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.23
Potatoes* { Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	128,895
Potatoes* { Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	242,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	414,373
Potatoes* { Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	3.22
Sugar ... { Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	144,282	155,567
Cane ... { Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,260	1,135,141
Cane ... { Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	13.47
Vineyards { Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	62,215
Vineyards { Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	6,103,808
Total value all agricultural production ... £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	45,753,825
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live { Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	83,263,686
Live { Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,577,259
Stock { Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,408,113
Stock { Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,731	845,255
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	648,851,913
Butter product'n, lbs.	†	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	187,194,161
Cheese	†	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	16,160,491
Bacon and ham	†	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	54,192,175
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	71,895,000
Mineral production—							
Gold... .. £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	9,879,928
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	4,219,013
Copper £	458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	3,244,550
Tin £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	1,348,992
Zinc... .. £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,766,459
Coal... .. £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,418,025
Total value all mineral production ... £	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	25,629,238
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	667,554,093
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	14,878
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	327,456
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	31,287,492
Total value of output £	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	148,775,407
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,516	60,499,787

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,466 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 4,061							
ent. & cleared ton. 1,149,476 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,310,779							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,651,000 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 78,158,600							
per head £ 15/5/2 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 16/16/7							
Exports oversea £ 17,413,000 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 79,096,090							
per head £ 15/1/1 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 17/0/7							
Total oversea trade £ 35,064,000 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 157,254,690							
per head £ 30/6/3 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 33/17/2							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,591,394							
per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/7/2							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 60,367,492 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 683,570,121							
bushels 5,005,799 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 26,325,378							
Wheat { £ 87,249 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 32,604,247							
£ 24,041 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 6,403,237							
Flour { tons 7,602 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 168,094							
£ 113,172 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,456,668							
Butter { lbs. 664,160 1,812,688 4,239,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 66,679,120							
£ 21,692 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 3,342,320							
Skins and hides... £ 180,292 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,269,041							
Tallow ... £ 148,201 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,936,599 1,548,134							
Meats ... £ 37,575 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,307,273 4,567,808							
Timber (undressed) £ 32,367 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 857,209							
Gold ... £ 9,957,056 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 12,377,137							
Silver and lead ... £ 4,237 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,224,720 3,759,741							
Copper ... £ 381,718 598,538 676,515 1,617,687 1,619,145 2,349,443 3,174,538							
Coal... £ 63,061 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,147,013							
Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls 205 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 16,898							
Capital cost ... £ 6,654,516 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,896,000 161,645,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 318,823 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,848,000 19,101,000							
Working expenses £ 234,040 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,000 12,471,000							
Per cent. of work'g exp- penses on earnings% 73.41 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 65.29							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 12,844,000 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,000 479,673,000							
per head ... 11.13 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.1 103.3							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 9,603,000 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,604,000 138,170,000							
per head ... 8.32 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.1 29.7							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,970,357 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 876,428 425,418							
Coin & bullion held £ 4,662,415 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 27,033,792							
Advances ... £ 18,261,129 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 120,042,107							
Deposits ... £ 13,817,435 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 148,573,650							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 27,877 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 1,833,349							
Total deposits ... £ 1,320,739 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 70,547,932							
Aver. per depositor £ 47/7/7 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 38/9/7							
per head ... £ 0/18/8 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/4/0 13/8/5 14/8/1							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 1,864 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,350							
Teachers ... No. 2,471 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 15,518							
Enrolment ... 106,049 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 662,576							
Aver. attendance .. 73,446 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 496,252							

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. § Small amount of bank note circulation is due to issue of Australian notes. ¶ Productive cane only. ** Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.